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Look at these boys and girls.
They work at home.
They help Mother and Father.
They play with their friends.
Do you work and play at home?

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Foreword to the Teacher

Modern elementary school teachers accept responsibility for the social education of children because they believe in the American way of life. Teachers guide the experiences of children to increasingly higher levels of social maturity. Ideals of our way of life can be learned best by experience. Personal and group adjustments help us to use our American heritage and build the foundation for a better world.

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AT HOME

Time to Get Up

"Meow, meow!" said Snowball.
Snowball helped Nancy wake up.

"Thank you, Snowball," said Nancy.

"Bow-wow!" said Nosey.

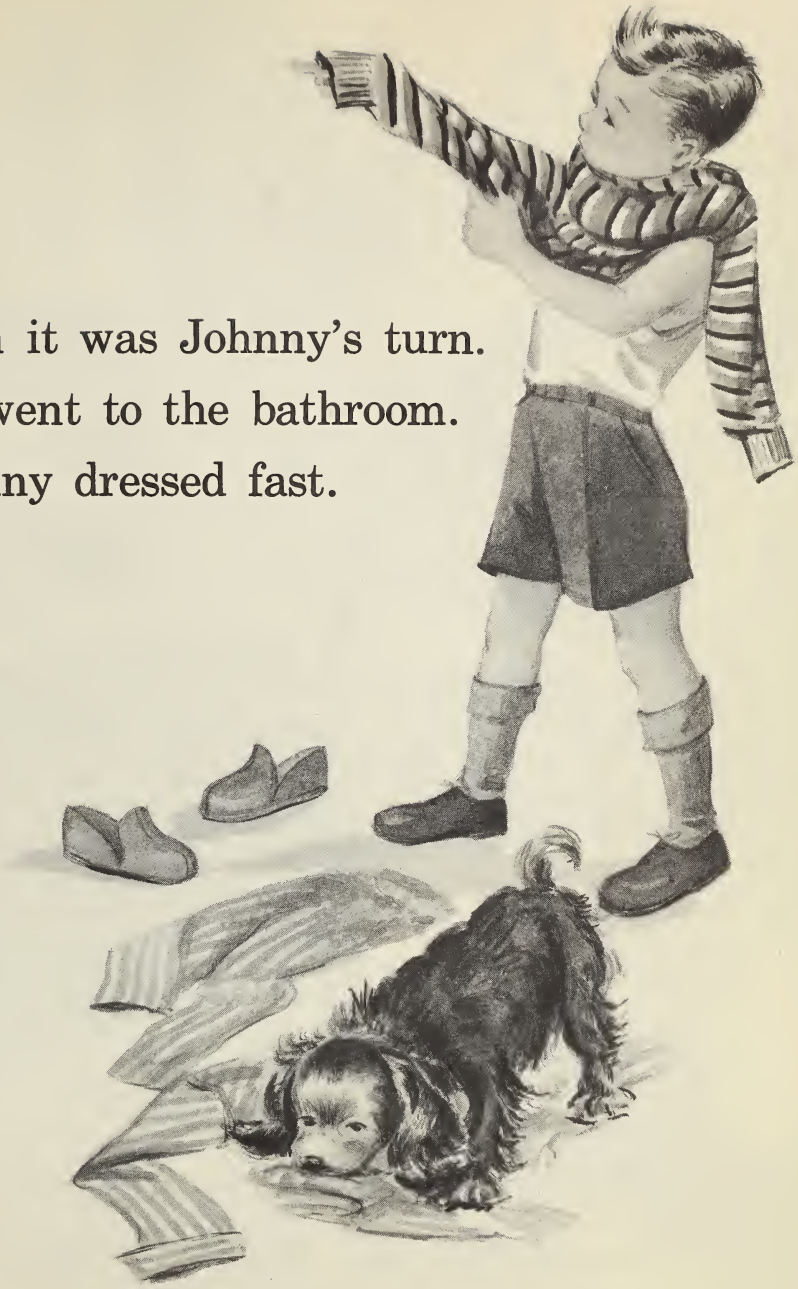
Nosey helped Johnny wake up.

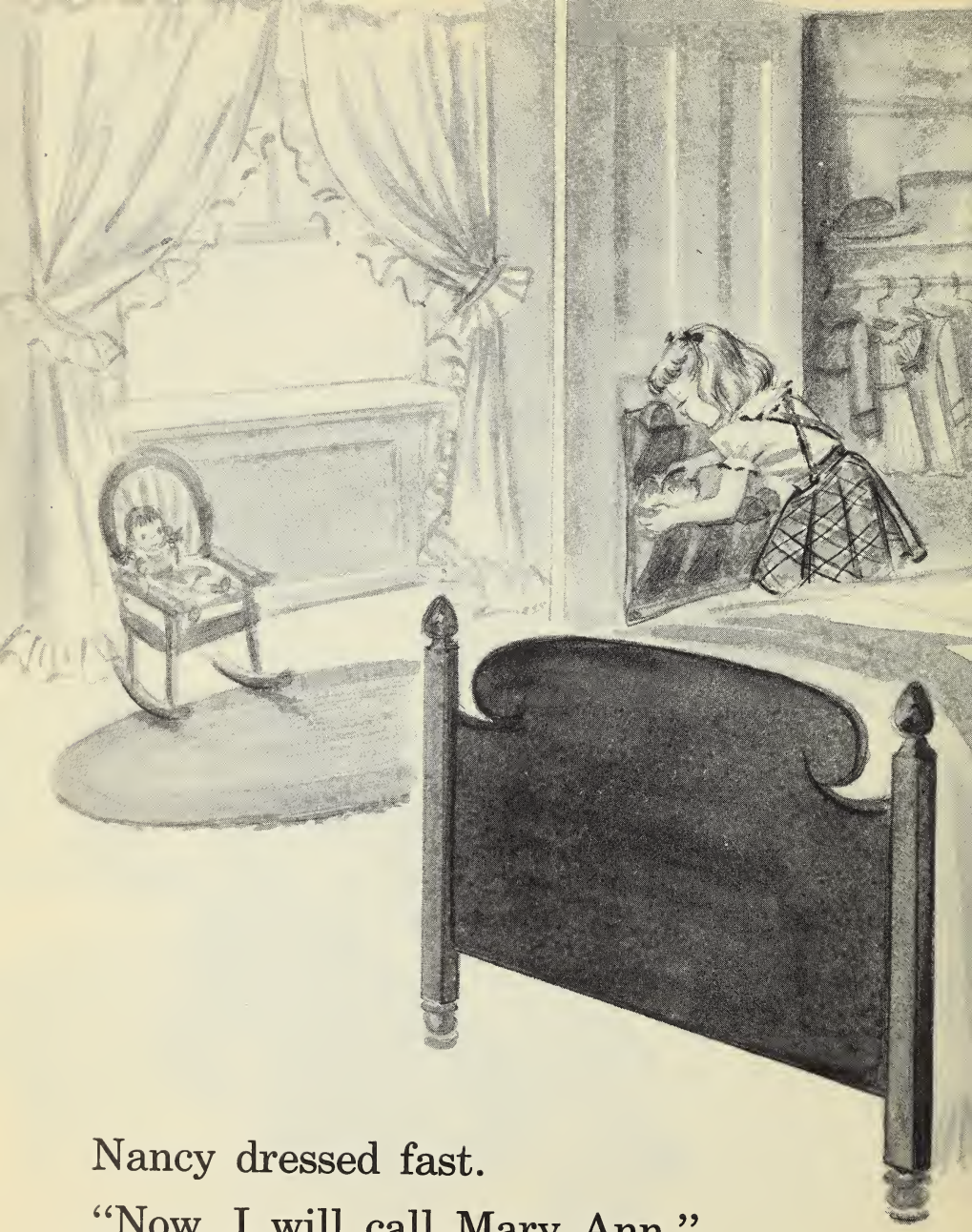
"Thank you, Nosey," said Johnny.

They Get Dressed

Nancy went to the bathroom.
It was her turn to go first.

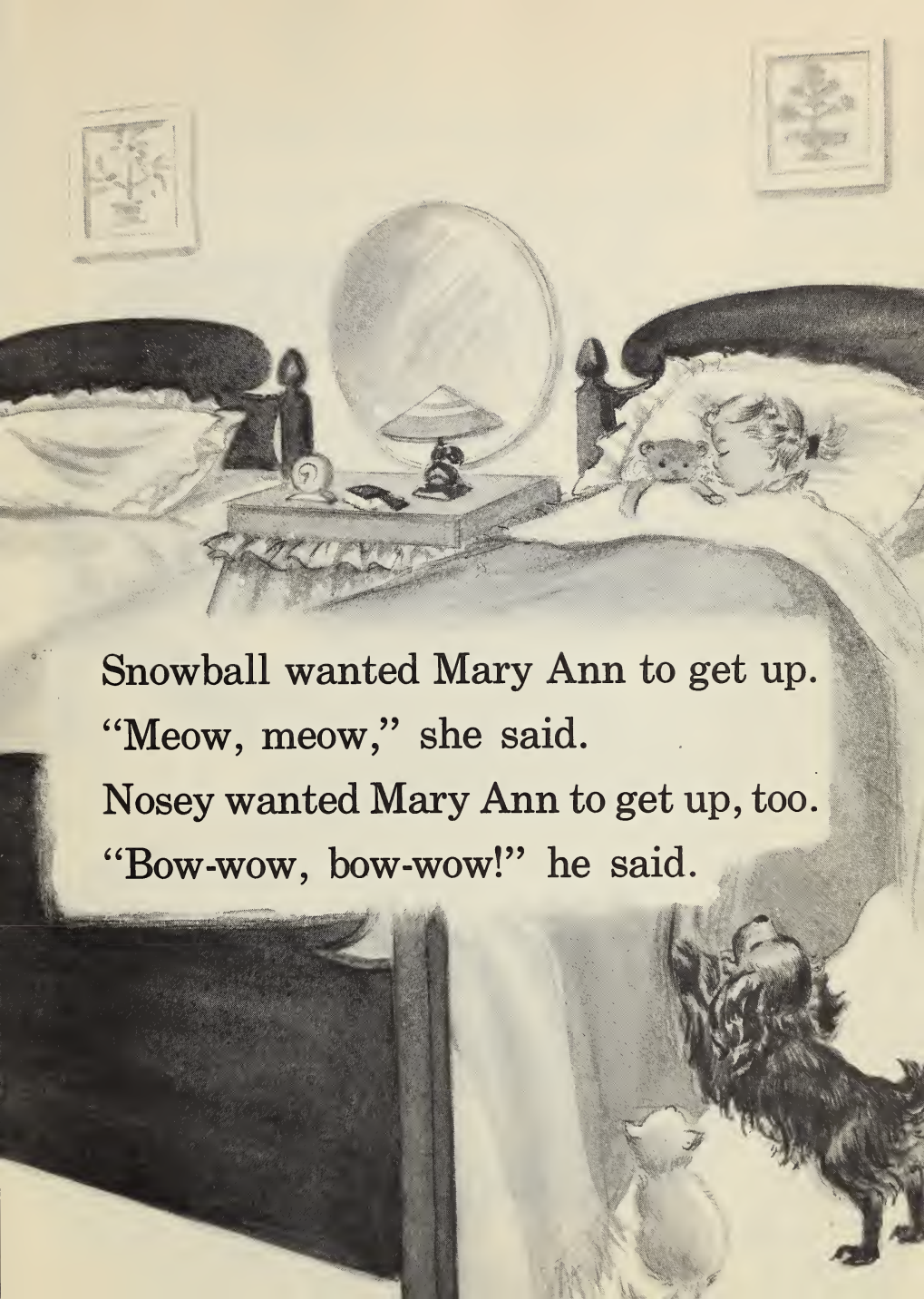
Then it was Johnny's turn.
He went to the bathroom.
Johnny dressed fast.





Nancy dressed fast.

"Now, I will call Mary Ann."



Snowball wanted Mary Ann to get up.
"Meow, meow," she said.
Nosey wanted Mary Ann to get up, too.
"Bow-wow, bow-wow!" he said.

Snowball was on the bed.
It was Mary Ann's bed.
Nosey made Snowball get down.

"No, Nosey and Snowball," said Nancy.
"I will help Mary Ann get up.
It is my turn to help her."
Mary Ann laughed and laughed.

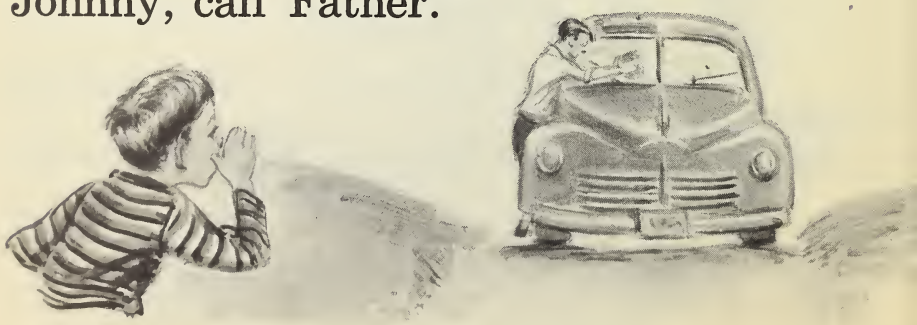
Mary Ann went to the bathroom.
Then Nancy helped her dress.
Mary Ann dressed fast.
"We will go help Mother," said Nancy.

"Come on, Johnny," the girls said.
"We are going down.
We want to help Mother."
Johnny did not come.
The girls looked for Johnny.
They did not see him.
There was Snowball fast asleep!
They laughed and laughed.

The girls went to help Mother.
There was Johnny.
He was helping her.
The girls wanted to help Mother, too.
They said, "Good morning, Mother.
We want to help you."
Mother said, "Good morning, girls.
Please get the milk for me."
Nancy said, "We will get it."

The girls went for the milk.
Nosey ran too fast.
He ran into Nancy.
Nancy dropped the milk.
"I will not cry," said Nancy.
"I am too big to cry.
I will not tell on Nosey.
He was helping Father."

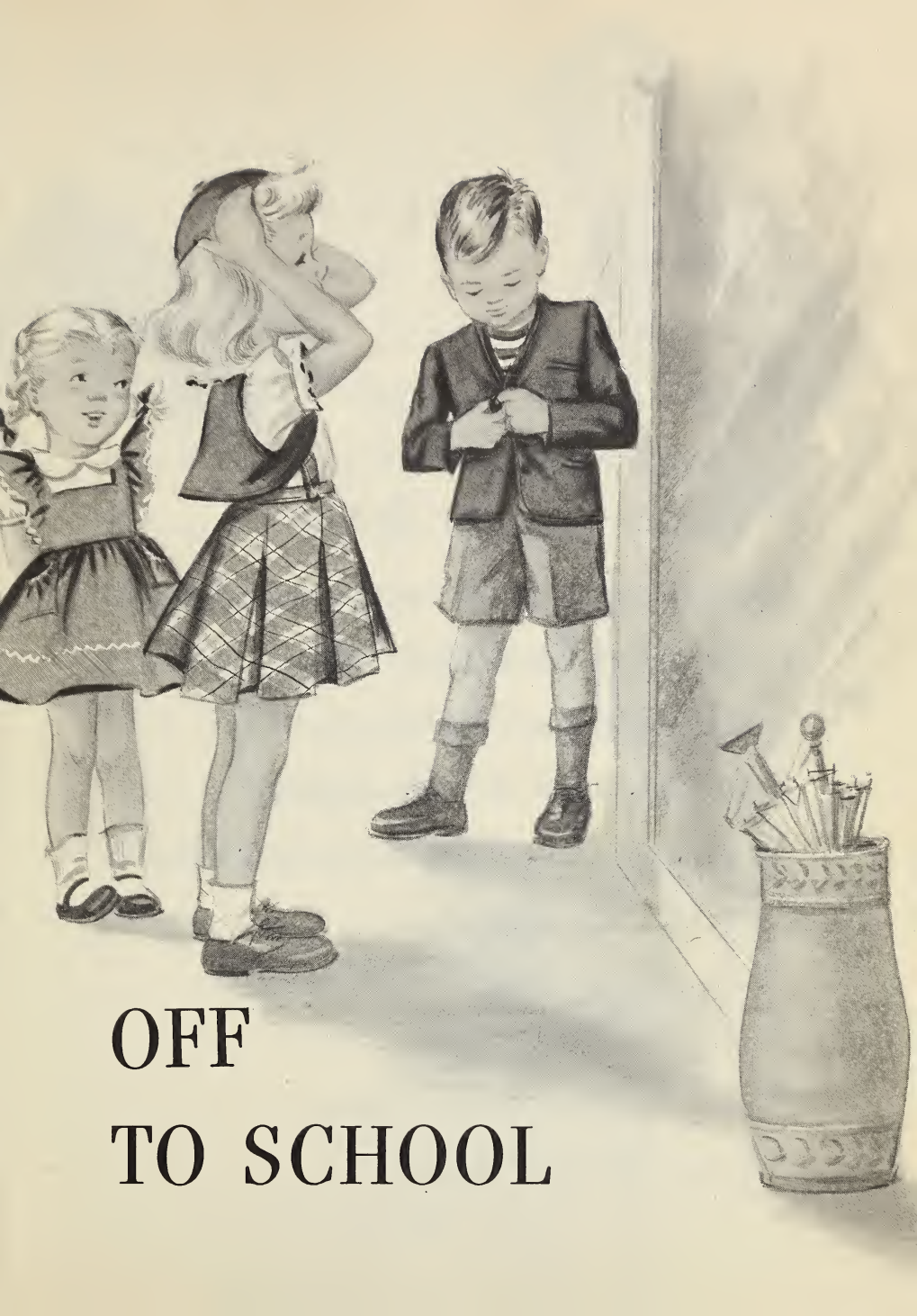
"Mother, see what I did," said Nancy.
Mother came to see.
"I am glad you did not cry,"
said Mother.
"I think Nosey made you do it.
I am glad you did not tell on him."
Mother said, "I see the milkman.
He is at Tom's house.
Please tell him about our milk."
Nancy ran to tell the milkman.
He said, "Here is milk for you."
Nancy came with the milk.
Mother said, "Thank you, Nancy.
Breakfast is ready.
Johnny, call Father."



The Whites Eat Breakfast

The Whites sat down to breakfast.
It was a good breakfast.
"Look at Johnny," Mary Ann said.
Johnny did not look happy.

"Let Johnny tell me what he did,
Mary Ann," said Mother.
"Tell me, Johnny."
He said, "I was giving Nosey
something to eat."
Mother did not like it.
Nancy said, "Snowball is asleep.
We will get her up.
We will get her breakfast.
Eat fast, Mary Ann."
"No, do not eat fast," said Father.
"It is not good for you."



OFF TO SCHOOL

Getting Ready

Mother said, "Get ready for school.
I am going to school, too.
I will help get the lunch.
It is my turn to help today."
"Am I going to see Grandmother?"
asked Mary Ann.
"Yes, Mary Ann," said Mother.
Father helped Mother.
Nancy helped Mary Ann.
Johnny helped Nosey.

By and by Mother said, "Come, girls.
Are you ready to go?"
The girls came down.
They were ready.
"I am ready," Johnny said.
Nancy said, "No, you are not.
I saw your room."
Mother said, "Let Johnny tell me
about his room.
Are you ready, Johnny?"
"No, Mother," Johnny said.
"I have something to do."
Johnny went to his room.

"Now my room is in order,"
Johnny said.
"You are not ready to go, Mother.
May I walk to school?
I will get there first."
"Yes, Johnny," said Mother.
"Good-by everyone," said Johnny.
"I will get there first."

Johnny Walks to School

"I will go this way," said Johnny.
"I see a way to get to school first."
Then he saw a boy.
"Hello," said Johnny.
"I guess you are Tony.
I saw you at school.
I am Johnny.
Is this your house?"

"Yes, I live here," said Tony.
"I am in your room at school.
Look what you did.
Dogs will get in now.
Father will not like it."
Johnny said, "I will tell your father
I did it.
I want to get to school fast.
We will have to run.
I will tell your father after school."

The Ride in the Car

Father said, "We will go now.
We will go to Grandmother's house first."
They went to the car.
Father helped Mother.
Nancy helped Mary Ann.
Away they went.

Nancy and Mother were on the way
to school.
Mary Ann was on the way
to Grandmother's house.
Father was going
to Grandmother's house first.
"Oh, see the airplane," said Nancy.
Mary Ann did not see it.
She was looking at a train.

Mary Ann said, "I see Grandfather.
He does not see me.
Here we are at Grandmother's house.
She is looking for me.
Good-by, Mother and Nancy.
I will tell Grandmother
about the milk."

"Come, Mary Ann," said Father.
"I want to talk with Grandmother."
"Good morning, Grandmother,"
said Father.
"Mother will come for Mary Ann
after school."
Grandmother said, "These flowers are
for Nancy and Johnny."
Father said, "Thank you.
Good-by, Grandmother and Mary Ann."
Father went to the car.
"Oh, what pretty flowers," said Nancy.
"Are they for Mother?"
"No, they are for you and Johnny,"
said Father.
"The flowers will be pretty at school."

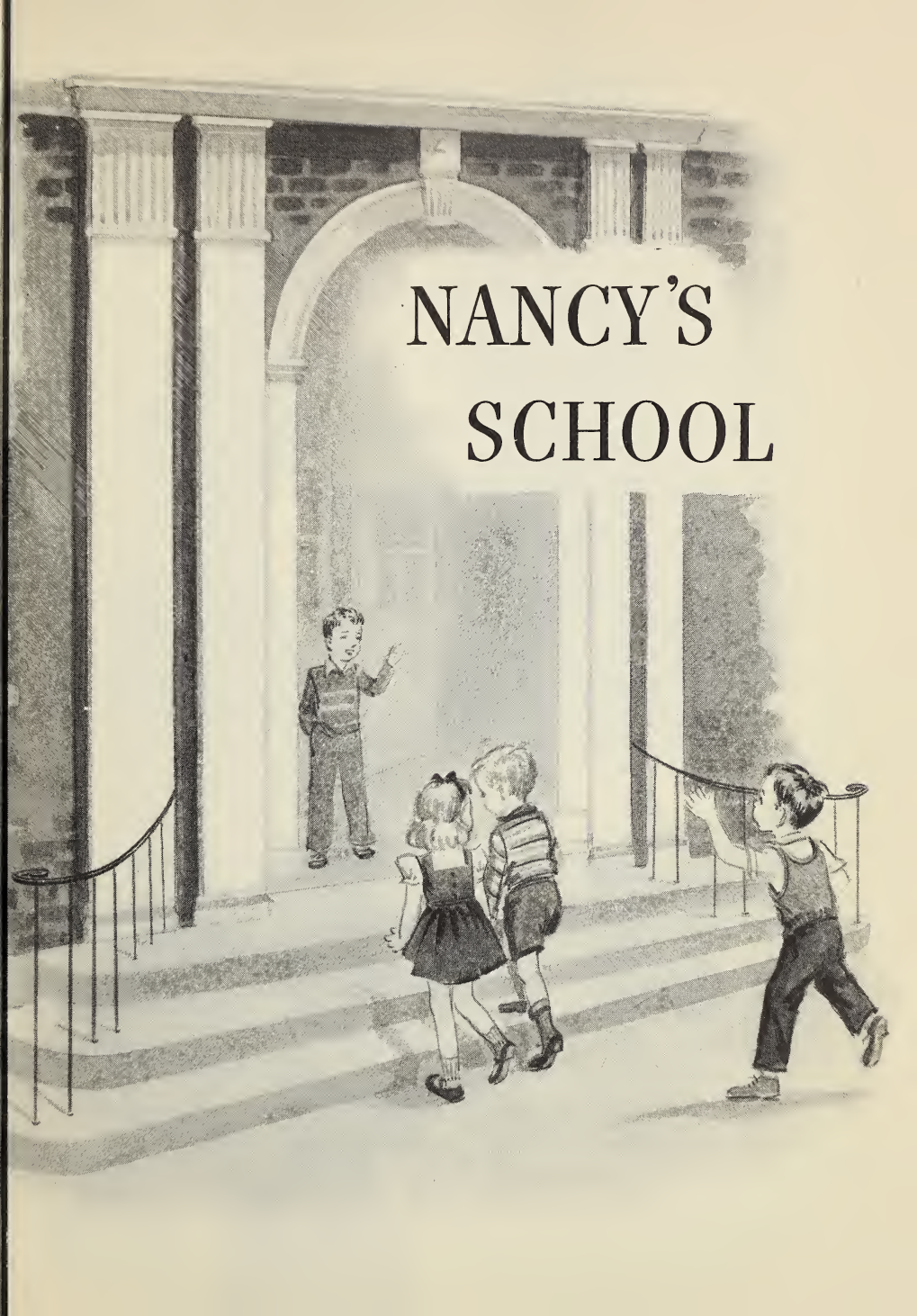
They came to the school.
Father helped Mother and Nancy
out of the car.
Then he went away.
Mother and Nancy went
up the school walk.
"I like to go to school," said Nancy.

Johnny Gets There First

There was Johnny with a boy.
He said, "I was here first.
This is Tony.
He has come here to live.
He is in my room at school."
"Good morning, Tony,"
said Mother and Nancy.
Tony said, "Good morning."
"Johnny, here are some flowers
from Grandmother," said Nancy.

Johnny said, "Does your mother
have flowers, Tony?"
"No, we do not have flowers,"
Tony said.
Johnny wanted to give his flowers
to Tony.
Tony did not take them.
"You help Father first," said Tony.
Mother looked at Tony.
Tony did not tell on Johnny.
Johnny said, "Oh, Mother,
I pulled a board from Tony's fence.
I must help Tony's father after school.
Will you come to my room now?"
Mother said, "No, I will come
after lunch.
I will go with Nancy now."

Johnny said, "Here are my flowers
for the lunch room.
I want all the boys and girls
to see them.
I will get the flowers after school.
I will give them to Tony's mother."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Mother at the School

Mother and Nancy said good-by
to the boys.
The boys said, "Good-by.
We will see you at lunch."
Two girls from Nancy's room said,
"Come on, Nancy.
Come see the surprise."
Mother and Nancy went to see
the surprise.

"Good morning, Miss Hall," said Nancy.
"This is my mother."
"Good morning, Mrs. White,"
said Miss Hall.
"Good morning, Miss Hall,"
Mother said.

"I came to help get lunch,"
Mother said.
Nancy wants me to stop here first."
"We are glad to have you,"
said Miss Hall.
"Come in and see our surprise."

"Oh, a rabbit," said Nancy.
Mother and Nancy looked at it.
Then Miss Hall said,
"Please come here, boys and girls."
They went to her.
Nancy went with Mother.
Nancy said, "Boys and girls,
this is my Mother."
They said, "Good morning."
Mother said, "Good morning.
I came to help get lunch."
Everyone sat down.
The boys and girls talked
about the rabbit.
Peter said, "It came from our farm.
You may help me feed it."

The First Grade Plans

Miss Hall said, "We will make plans.
What will we do today?"
The boys and girls made the plans.
Miss Hall wrote the plans.

Nancy said, "We want to plan a play."
Mary said, "We want to plan a party.
We will have it after the play."
Bob said, "We want
our mothers and fathers to come."

Tom said, "We want
to make a big book.
Sam is not in school today.
We will make the book for him.
It will tell about our play.
It will tell about our party."
Many boys and girls wanted
to read story books.
Three boys wanted to make something.
Everyone wanted to eat lunch and rest.
Everyone wanted to read
Our Book of Homes.
They wanted to sing.
They said, "We will make up
what we sing."

Our Plans for Today

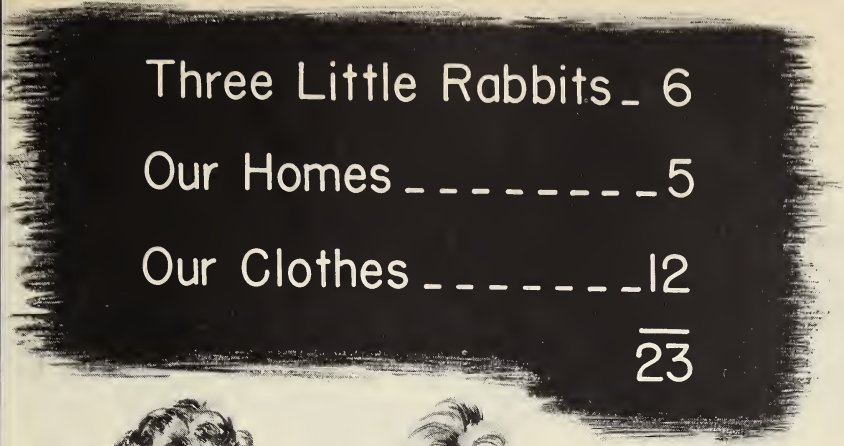
1. We will plan our play.
2. We will plan our party.
3. We will make a big book.
4. Many boys and girls will read story books.
5. Three boys will make something.
6. Everyone will play.
7. Everyone will eat lunch and rest.
8. Everyone will read Our Book of Homes.
9. We will go for story books.
10. We will sing.

Plans for Our Play

It was time to plan the play.
"What will our play be?"
Miss Hall asked.
Some children wanted the play,
Three Little Rabbits.
Some children wanted the play,
Our Homes.
Some of them wanted the play,
Our Clothes.

The children talked and talked.
Miss Hall said, "Now, let us see
what everyone wants.
Will you please help us, Sue?"
Sue said, "Yes, Miss Hall,
I will be glad to help."
"Please put your heads down,"
said Sue.
"Now, how many want the play,
Three Little Rabbits?
Hold up your hands."
Miss Hall wrote 6.
Then Sue said, "Hands down."

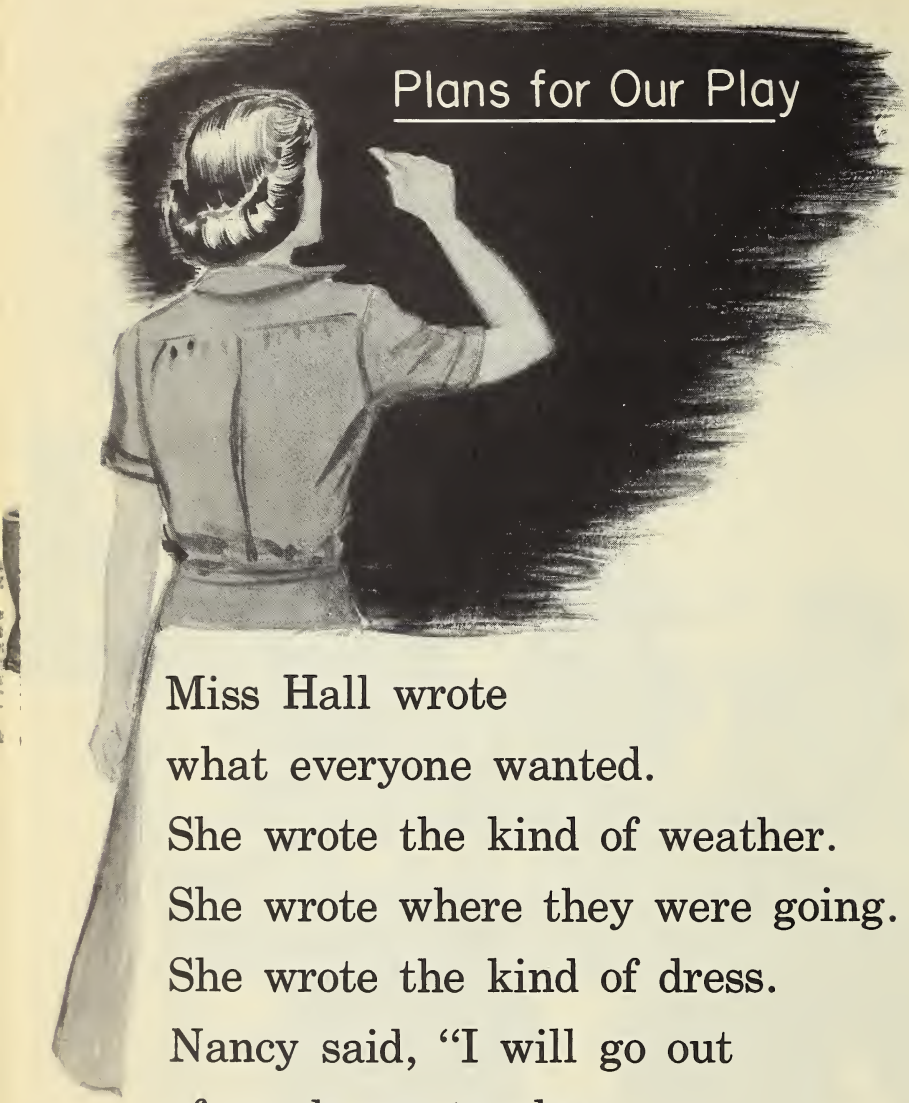
Sue asked, "How many want the play,
Our Homes?"
Miss Hall wrote 5.
Sue asked, "How many want the play,
Our Clothes?"
Miss Hall wrote 12.
"Heads up now," said Sue.



Everyone looked to see
what Miss Hall wrote.
She said, "I will read it to you."
They talked and talked.
Then no one wanted
Three Little Rabbits.
They had played it before.
No one wanted the play, Our Homes.
They had made Our Book of Homes.

Everyone wanted the play,
Our Clothes.
"It is fun to dress up," said Nancy.
Helen wanted to dress
in her best clothes.
Sue wanted to dress in funny clothes.
"May we plan the play first?"
Nancy asked.
"Then we can plan our clothes."
The boys and girls said, "Yes."
Miss Hall said, "Yes.
What will the play tell about clothes?"

Nancy said, "The play can tell
where we are going.
It can tell what kind of weather it is.
Then we can dress for the kind
of weather."



Plans for Our Play

Miss Hall wrote
what everyone wanted.
She wrote the kind of weather.
She wrote where they were going.
She wrote the kind of dress.
Nancy said, "I will go out
of my house to play.
I will tell about good weather.
I will wear play clothes."

"I want to wear play clothes, too,"
said Sue.
"I want to dress for cold weather."
Then Tom said, "I want to dress
for cold weather, too.
I want to dress in school clothes."

Plans for Our Play

Clothes for the Kind of Weather

Fall

School	Home	Church
Mary (sun)	Nancy (sun)	Pat (rain)
Jack (sun)	Billy (sun)	Helen (rain)
		Bob (rain)

Winter

School	Home	Church
Tom (snow)	Don (snow)	Hattie (snow)
Sally (snow)	Sue (snow)	Fred (clear)

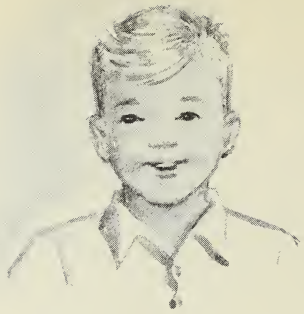
Spring

School	Home	Church
Roy (sun)	Anne (sun)	Ruth (sun)
Matt (rain)	Judy (sun)	Joe (rain)

Summer

Home	Church
Susan (sun)	Cora (sun)
Jim (sun)	Peter (rain)

Miss Hall said, "Now I will read
the plans for you."
Everyone liked the plans.
Tom said, "We are going to have fun.
I want everyone in school
to see our play."



Billy said, "May we ask
our mothers and fathers?"
"You may ask them when we know
the day," Miss Hall said.
"May we give the play tomorrow?"
asked Jack.
They all laughed but Jack.
Mother and Miss Hall laughed, too.
Miss Hall said, "We can not be ready
by tomorrow."
Then Jack laughed.
Tom wanted to ask everyone in school.
Nancy wanted to help him.

Plans for Our Party

It was time to plan the party.
"Who will come to the party?"
Miss Hall asked.
The boys and girls wanted
everyone in school to come.
They talked and talked.
They made plans
for the mothers and fathers to come.

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They planned what to do.
They planned what to eat.
They planned what to tell
about the room.
They planned how to put the room
in order.
Miss Hall wrote the plans.

Making a Big Book

"We will make the big book now,"
said Miss Hall.
"What will we tell Sam in it?"
They wanted to tell about the play.
They wanted to tell about the party.

Miss Hall helped them make the book.
She wrote
what the boys and girls said.
"May we read it to Mother?"
asked Nancy.
Miss Hall said, "Yes, but not all of it.
There is not time.
Your mother wants to help get lunch.
Two boys and three girls may read.
You may ask them, Nancy.
You will be one of the three girls."

"Ask me."

"Ask me."

"I can not hear you when all of you talk at one time," said Nancy.

Then they stopped talking.

"Jack, will you read your story, please?" asked Nancy.

Fall

I am Jack.
It is good weather.
I am going to school.
I have on my school clothes.

Jack

Nancy said, "Thank you, Jack.
Now Sally, Bob, and Helen will read.
Then I will take my turn.
Sally is not ready.
Will you please read, Bob?"

Fall

I am Bob.
Guess where I am going.
Do you see Pat?
Guess where he is going.
We have on our best clothes.
We have on our raincoats.

Bob

Fall

You may not know me.
I have on my best clothes.
I have on my raincoat, too.

Helen

Winter

I like this kind of weather.
I like to walk fast when it is cold.
I am going to school.
I have on my school clothes.
Do you like them?

Sally

Can you guess who I am?
I am at home.
It is good weather for playing ball.
I am going out to play with Johnny.
Nosey will play with us.
You know Johnny and Nosey.
You know me, too.

Nancy

Nancy said, "Thank you, Jack, Bob, Helen, and Sally."

"I want to thank everyone, too," Mother said.

"What a good book you have made. Now I will help get lunch."

"Good-by," everyone said.

"We are glad you came.
We will see you at lunch."

"Good-by," Mother said.

"It was fun to be here."

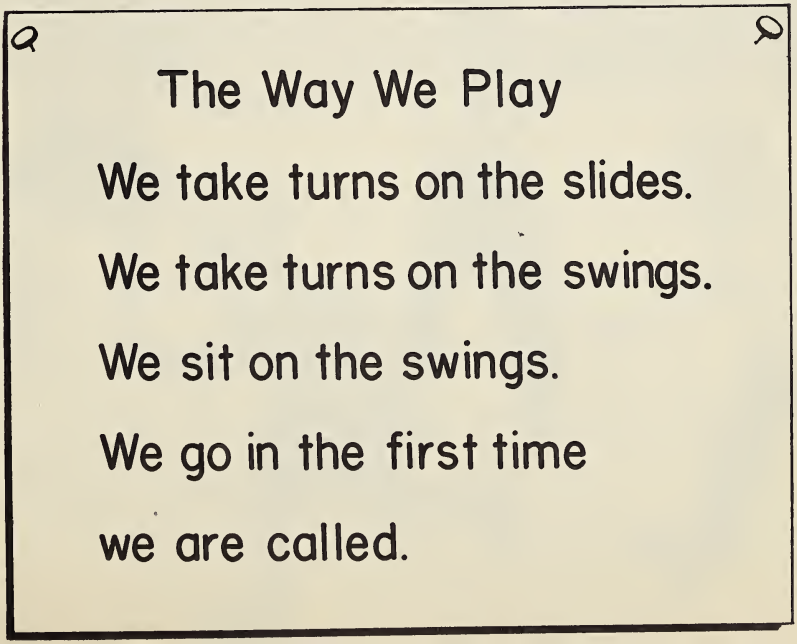
Miss Hall looked
at Our Plans for Today.
The boys and girls looked at them.
It was time to read.
Sue said, "It is fun
to read story books.
I like to read."

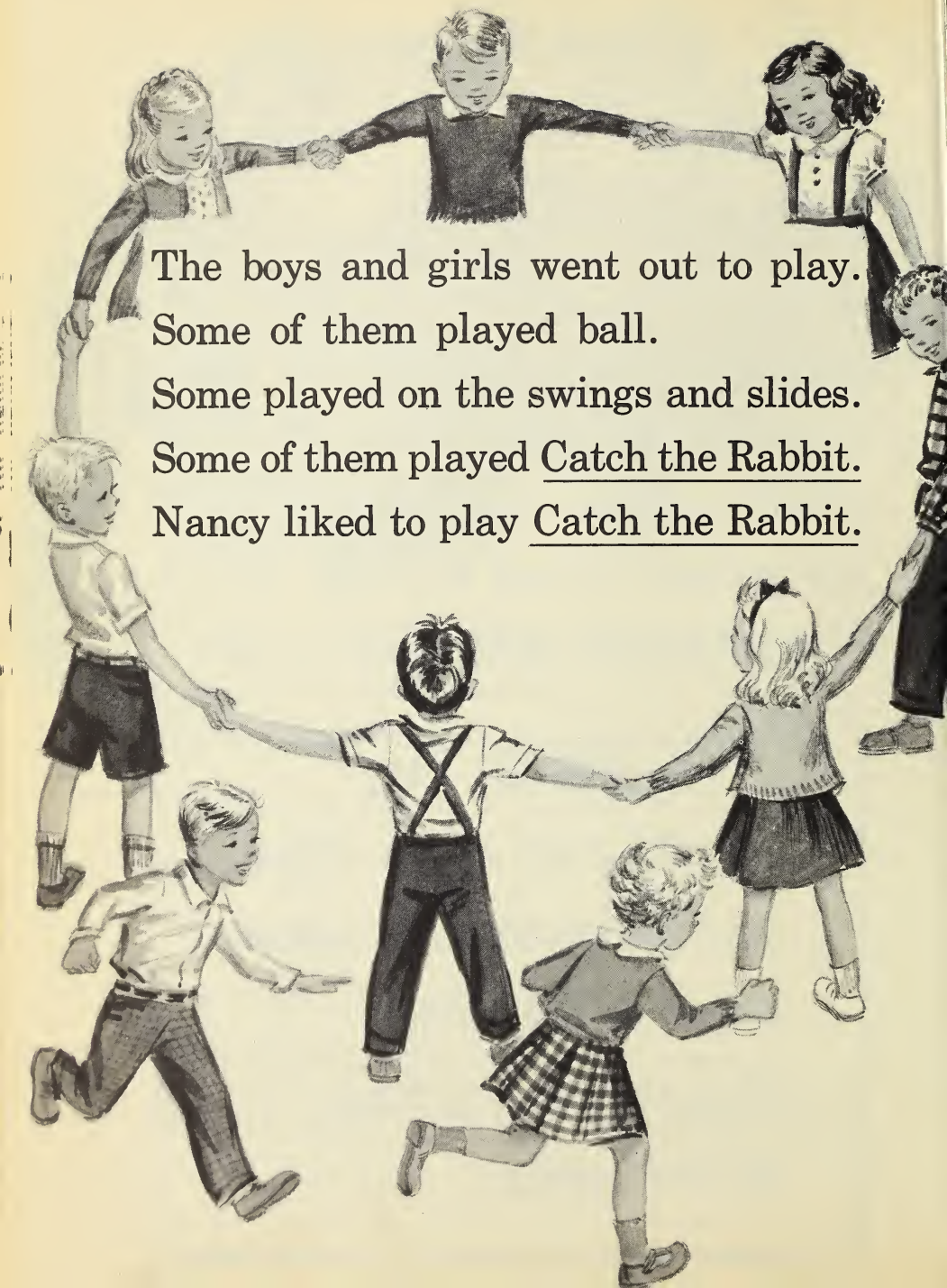
Three Boys Make Something

Three boys wanted to make something.
"What we make will help all of you,"
said Don.
"Can you guess what it is?"
The boys and girls said,
"We know what it is.
We are glad you want to make it."

Time for Play

Miss Hall looked
at Our Plans for Today.
She said, "Our plans tell us
it is time to play.
First, who will read
The Way We Play?
It will help you have fun."
Pat wanted to read it.
This is what it said:


The Way We Play
We take turns on the slides.
We take turns on the swings.
We sit on the swings.
We go in the first time
we are called.



The boys and girls went out to play.
Some of them played ball.
Some played on the swings and slides.
Some of them played Catch the Rabbit.
Nancy liked to play Catch the Rabbit.

Miss Hall did not go out to play.
She wanted to talk to Nancy's mother.
She went to the lunch room.
Mother was helping with the lunch.
They talked and talked.

Miss Hall came from the lunch room.
The boys and girls came from play.
Nancy said, "I was the Rabbit.
I like to play Catch the Rabbit.
Miss Hall, will you play
with us tomorrow?"
Miss Hall said, "Yes, I will play
with you tomorrow."

Jack came in.
He was crying.
"Pat has my airplane," he said.
Miss Hall said, "You are too big
to cry, Jack.
Pat, did you take Jack's airplane?"
Pat said, "I was playing.
I told him that I was going
to hide his airplane.
Then I ran away."
Bob said, "Where did you hide it?
I will get it for Jack."
The boys and girls wanted Pat
to get it.
Pat said, "I am sorry I took
the airplane from Jack.
I will get it now."

Pat went out for the airplane.
By and by, he came in with it.
"Here it is, Jack," he said.
"I will not hide it again."
Jack let everyone see the airplane.
Miss Hall looked at it, too.

Eating Lunch at School

"Is it time for lunch?" asked Nancy.

Everyone laughed.

Nancy laughed, too.

Nancy liked to eat and eat.

"It is nearly time," said Miss Hall.

"Let us get ready first."

The boys and girls were ready.
They went down to the lunch room.
Nancy saw Mother.
She was too big to call to her.
When she came near Mother,
she said, "Hello, Mother.
What a good lunch this is."

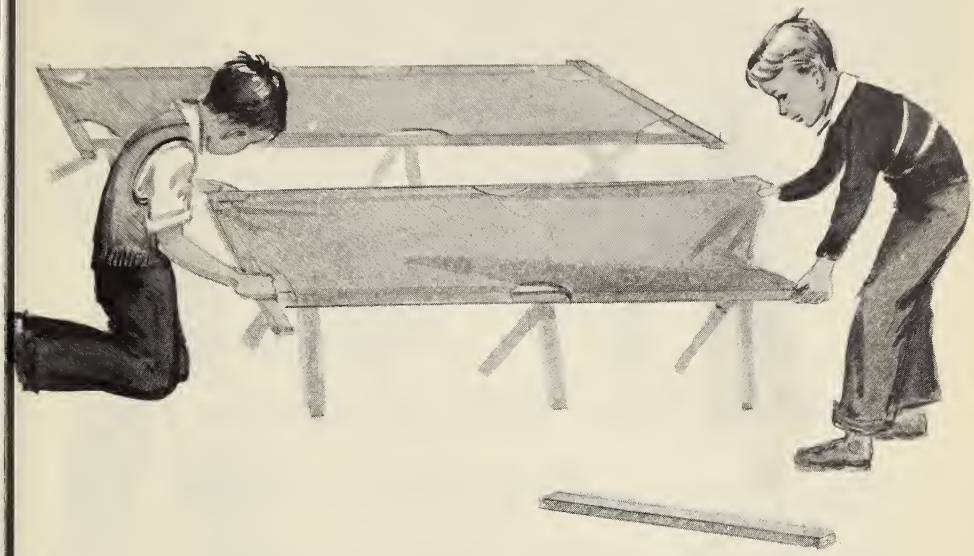
Nancy went to the First Grade table.
It was her turn to be the head of it.
She did not eat
until all the boys and girls were there.
She did not eat fast.
She talked with the boys and girls.
She talked with Miss Hall.

"I saw your mother, Cora," said Nancy.
Cora said, "Yes, I saw her, too.
She was with your mother.
It was Mother's turn to help, too.
She could not stop in our room."
Miss Hall said, "I talked
to your mother, Cora.
She will come to our room tomorrow."
"May I go now, Miss Hall?"
Jack asked.
"Ask Nancy if it is time,"
said Miss Hall.
"Is it time, Nancy?" asked Jack.
Nancy looked around the table.
Everyone was not ready.
"No, Jack," said Nancy.

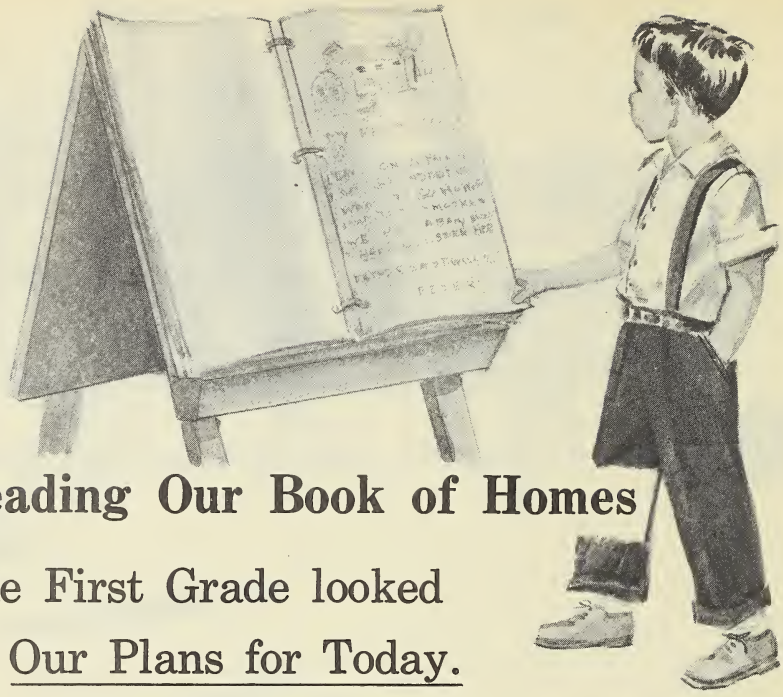
"Who will bring flowers on Monday?"
asked Nancy.
Bob wanted to bring them.
"My Mother is having a party,"
he said.
"I may have some of the flowers.
Mother will have a surprise for us."
"Is it something to eat?" asked Nancy.
Bob laughed but did not tell.

Resting on Our Cots

Everyone was ready to go.
Miss Hall and Nancy went first.
Then the boys and girls went.
They went to their room.
It was time to rest.
Some big boys helped them get ready.



"Please get up now," said Miss Hall.
The big boys came back to help.
Bob said, "Will you eat lunch with us on Monday?
Mother will have a surprise."
"Yes, thank you," the boys said.
"We like surprises."



Reading Our Book of Homes

The First Grade looked
at Our Plans for Today.
It was time to read
Our Book of Homes.
"I know what we could do,"
Peter said.
"I could read first.
Then I could ask some one to read.
Then he could ask some one."
Everyone wanted to read that way.

My Farm Home

I live on a farm.

I am at Grandmother's house now.

I want to go home.

I want to see Mother and Father.

We have a baby now.

I want to see the baby, too.

Peter

The White Home

I am Nancy White.

Our house is white.

It is a big house.

It is two stories high.

Do you see Mary Ann?

She likes to play with her toys.

Nancy

My Home

We have just come here to live.

Father has a store.

You can buy clothes in it.

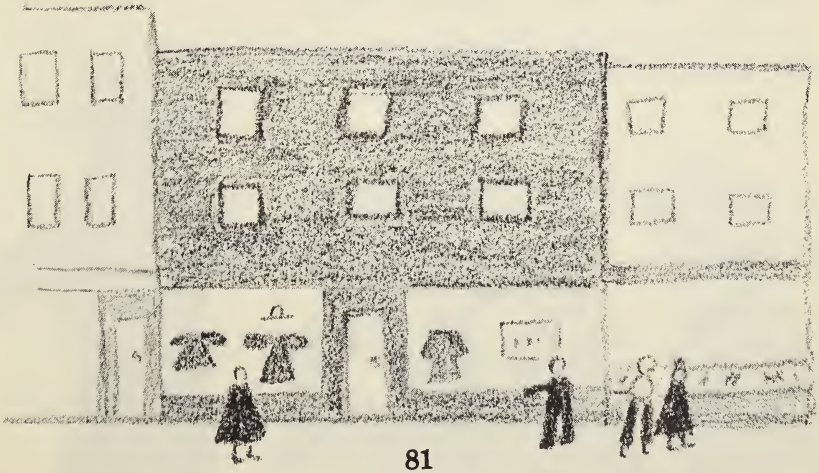
Do you see where we live ?

I like to live up high.

Do you see Tony ?

He likes to help Father in the store.

Mary



Going for Story Books

Miss Hall looked at Our Plans
for Today.
She said, "It is time to go
for story books."
Soon everyone was ready.
Miss Hall said, "I know
you will stay with me all of the way.
You may go first, Pat.
Please tell us when to go
and when to stop."
They did not walk fast.
It was good weather.

There were many things to see.
"What a pretty tree," said Miss Hall.
"Do you know what kind it is?"
"It is an oak tree," said Don.
"I made a tree book for Sam."
"Oh, look at Snowball," said Nancy.
Everyone but Nancy laughed.
"Snowball is not afraid of lions,"
said Bob.
Nancy said, "Snowball, come down.
You should not be there.
Snowball, come down and go home."
The kitten would not come down.

The Class Helps Miss Black

Nancy went with the boys and girls.
There was Miss Black.
Everyone said, "Hello."
Miss Black said, "I am glad
you have come.
I have many good books for you today.
Will you please help me
when you have the books you want?"
"Oh, yes, Miss Black," they said.

They looked at many books.
Miss Hall helped them find books
they could read.
By and by, everyone had the book
he wanted.
Pat asked, "May we help you now,
Miss Black?"
"Yes, will you please water
my flowers?" she said.

"Let me."

"Let me."

"Oh my, Miss Black can not hear you,"
said Miss Hall.

"All of you talk at one time!"

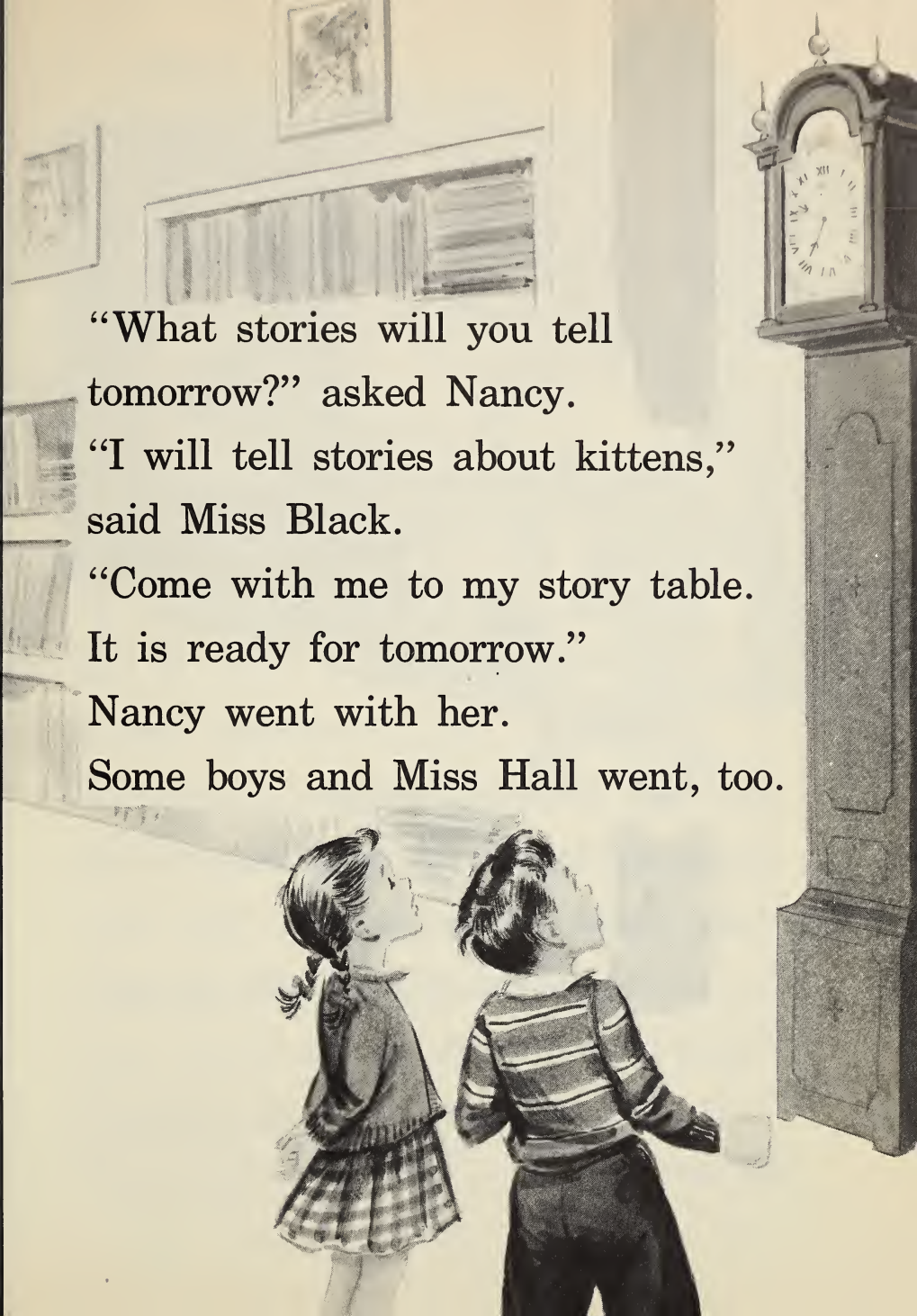
Then Sally said, "May I, Miss Black?
I know where to get the water."

"Yes, Sally," said Miss Black.

Sally went for the water.

"Tomorrow is Saturday,"
said Miss Black.
"I tell stories on Saturday.
Will you help me get the chairs ready?
Will you ask
three boys and two girls, Bob?"
"Yes, I will," he said.
Bob looked around.
"I can not ask you, Jack," he said.
"You talk all the time.
Tom, Don, and Billy, will you help?"
"Oh, yes," they said.
"I can not ask you, Nancy," said Bob.
"You have had so many turns.
Mary and Judy, will you please help?"

"We will come tomorrow
to hear your stories.
May we put back the chairs
after the stories?" Pat asked.
"Yes, but first ask your mothers,"
said Miss Black.
"They may want you to help at home."
"May we come every Saturday?"
Peter asked.
"Yes, but first ask your mothers,"
said Miss Black.



"What stories will you tell
tomorrow?" asked Nancy.
"I will tell stories about kittens,"
said Miss Black.
"Come with me to my story table.
It is ready for tomorrow."
Nancy went with her.
Some boys and Miss Hall went, too.

The boys began to laugh.
"Look at Snowball," said Pat.
"She wants to read a book.
She wants to read Kitty Come Down."
Miss Black did not laugh.
"I do not like Snowball on my table,"
she said.

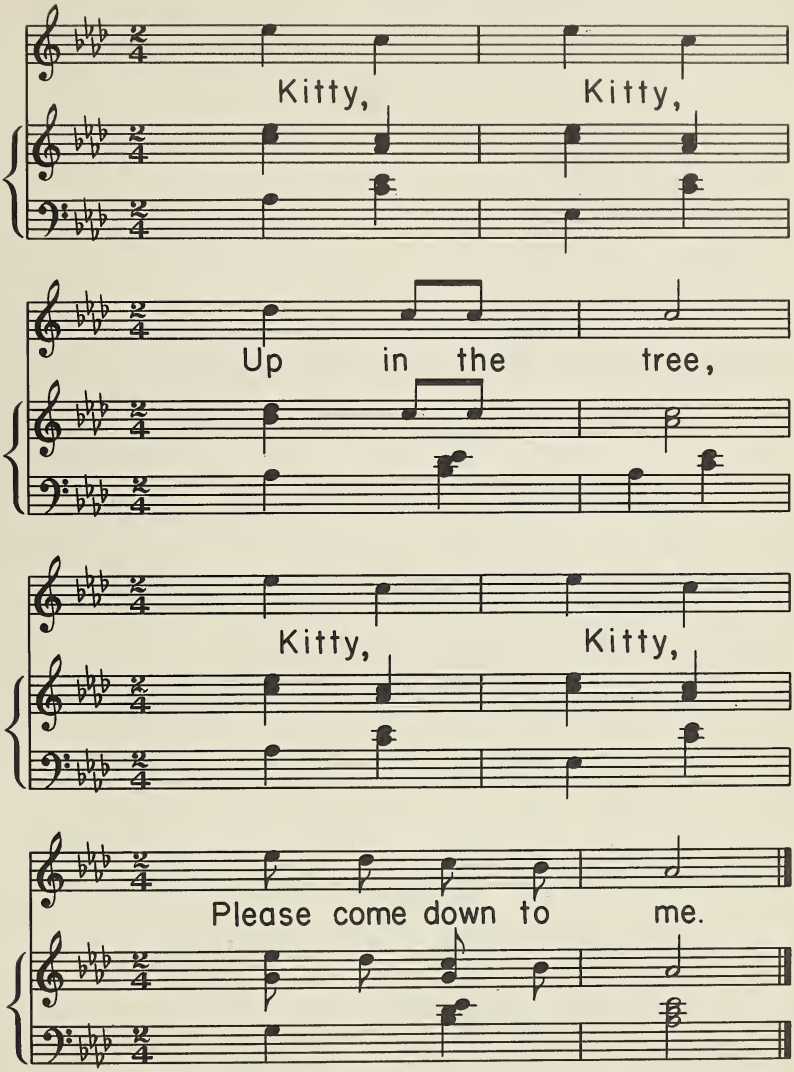
Nancy wanted to cry.
She was too big to cry.
She wanted everyone to like Snowball.
Tom said, "Nancy, as we came in
you told Snowball to come down.
Now Snowball wants to know why."
Miss Black laughed and said,
"Snowball is funny."

Miss Hall said, "Come, boys and girls.
It is time to go back to school.
Nancy, let Snowball come with you."
"Good-by, Miss Black," said everyone.
"Thank you for helping me,"
said Miss Black.
"Come back tomorrow if you can.
You will like the kitten stories."

On the way back they saw an airplane.
"It looks like my airplane," said Jack.
"It is so little."
Miss Hall asked, "Do you know why it looks so little?"
"Yes, it is up high," said Pat.
"It is big when it is near us."

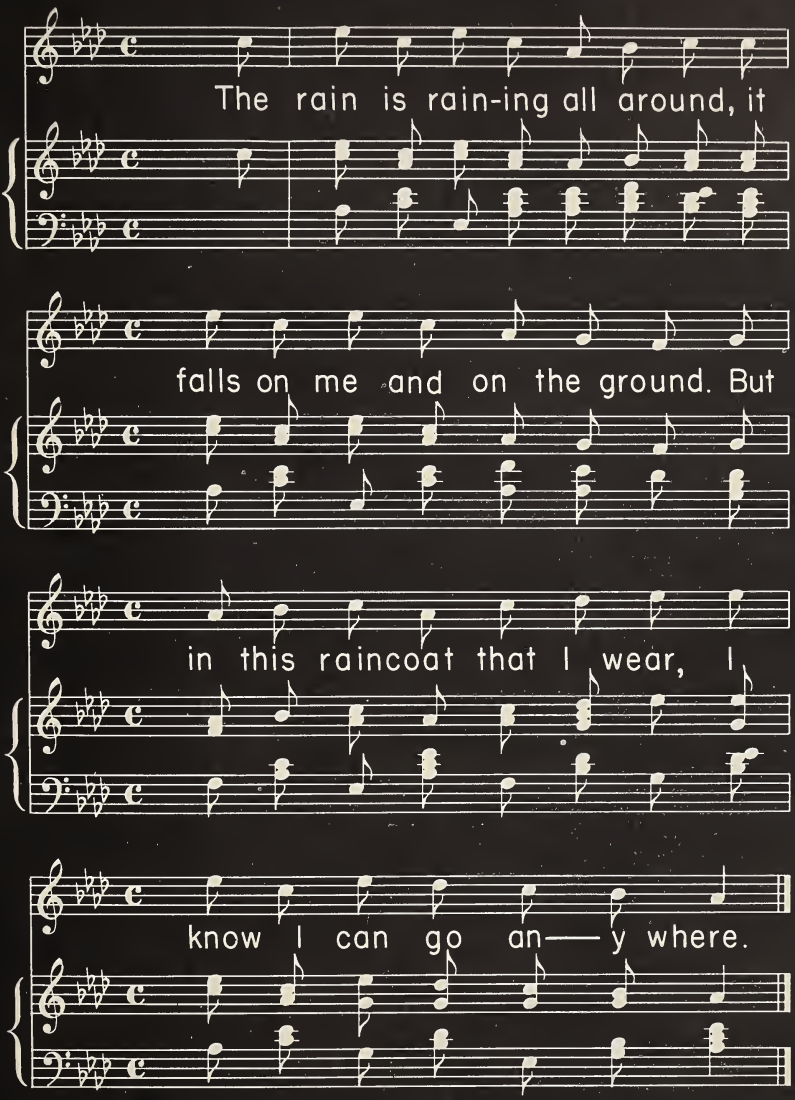
Making and Singing Songs

Soon they were back in school.
"May we sing our kitty song?"
Nancy asked.
"Yes, sing it to Snowball,"
said Miss Hall.

Kitty

"Let us sing about our play,"
said Miss Hall.
"Who will make up something?"
"I will," said Mary.
"I want to sing about the rain."
She began but could not go on.
"Please help me," she said.
All of the boys and girls helped.
Miss Hall wrote what they said.
She wrote:

The rain is raining all around.
It falls on me and on the ground.
But in this raincoat that I wear.
I know I can go anywhere.

The Rain


The rain is rain-ing all around, it
falls on me and on the ground. But
in this raincoat that I wear, I
know I can go an—— y where.

"It is time to go home now,"
Miss Hall said.
"We have had a good day."
"School is fun when we all help,"
said Pat.
"May I stay and go home
with Mother?" Nancy asked.
Then Mother said, "Here I am now.
I have had a good day, too."
Everyone said, "Good-by."

Johnny said, "Mother, did you have a good time?"

"Yes, I did," Mother said.

"I like your school."

Johnny said, "I am going home with Tony.

I pulled a board from his fence.

I must help his father put it back.

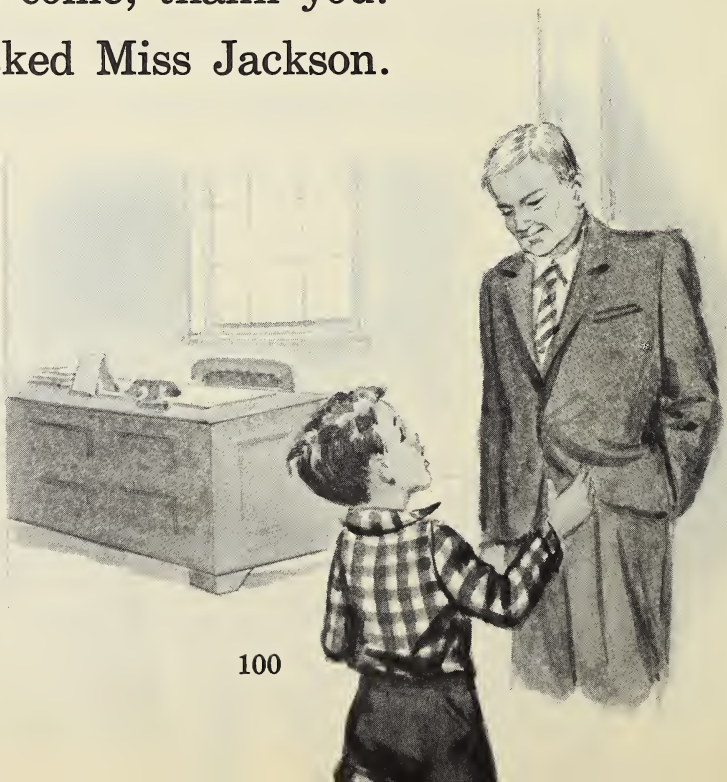
Then I will come home."

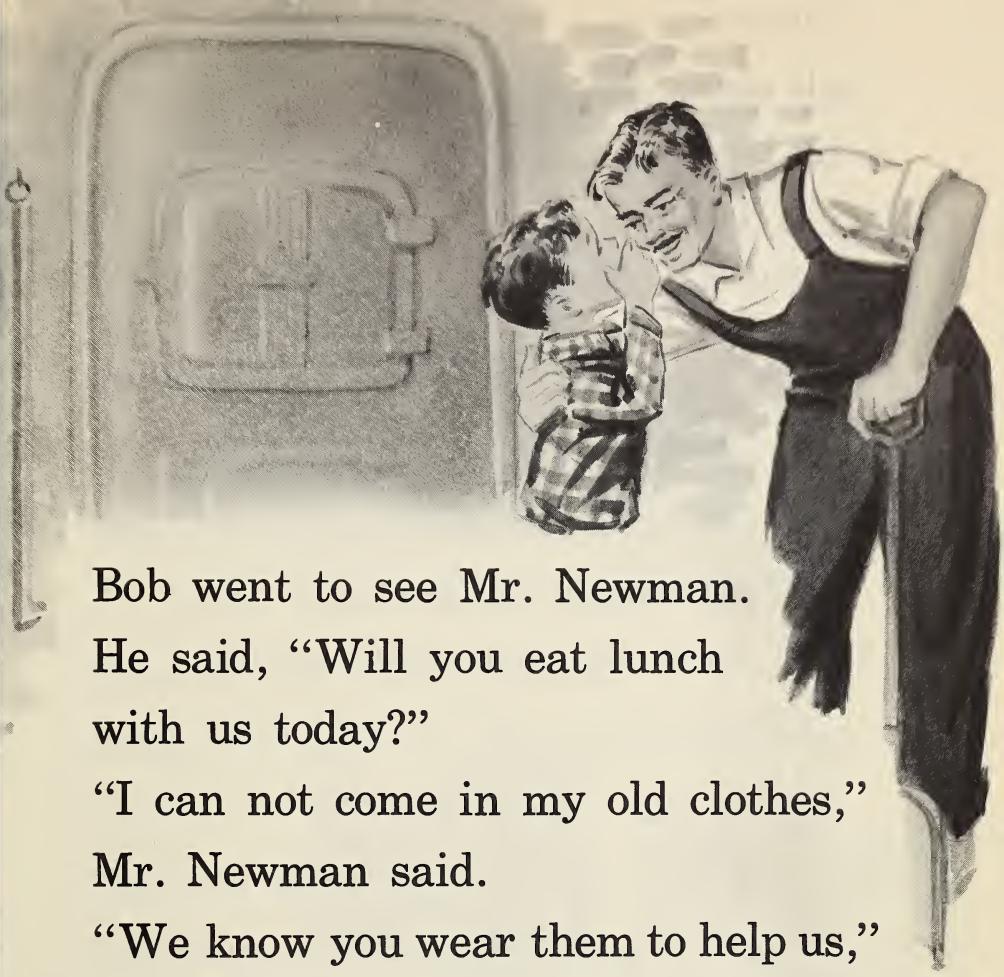
"Good-by," said Tony and Johnny.

Mother and Nancy said, "Good-by."

Bob's Surprise

The next school day Bob came early.
"Why are you so early?"
asked Mr. Redfield.
Bob said, "I can not tell you now.
Will you eat lunch with us today?"
"I guess it is a surprise,"
said Mr. Redfield.
"I will come, thank you."
Bob asked Miss Jackson.





Bob went to see Mr. Newman.
He said, "Will you eat lunch
with us today?"
"I can not come in my old clothes,"
Mr. Newman said.
"We know you wear them to help us,"
said Bob.
Mr. Newman did not want to come.
Then Bob said something to him.
Mr. Newman laughed and said,
"I will come, thank you."

Bob went to his room.
"Where is the surprise?"
everyone asked.
Bob did not tell.
The boys and girls looked all around.
They could not see it.
"I guess your mother is not having
a party today," said Sally.
They went on with their plans.

At lunch time, Mr. Redfield
went to the lunch room.
Miss Jackson and Mr. Newman went,
too.
The big boys were there.
The surprise and the flowers
were not there.
Bob sat at the head of the table.
He talked as he ate his lunch.
He did not talk about the surprise.
He did not talk about the flowers.

Just as the children were ready to go,
Bob said, "Surprise, surprise."
His mother was coming in with it.
"This is my mother," he said.
Everyone said, "Hello."
"What good things to eat," said Sam.
Bob said, "I planned my surprise
with Miss Hall and Mother."
Everyone laughed and ate.

Asking the School to the Play

One day Nancy said,
"Our play is ready.
We will tell our mothers and fathers.
It is time to ask the school.
May Tom and I ask everyone today?"
Miss Hall said, "Yes,
how will you ask everyone?"

"Tom will have a turn.
Then I will have a turn.
This is how we will ask," said Nancy.
"Come to our play.
This Friday is the day.
Please be there at two.
To see the things we do.
First Grade"
Nancy and Tom went to ask
Mr. Redfield.
They asked Miss Jackson.
They went down to ask Mr. Newman.
Next they asked everyone
in the lunch room.
Then they went to all of the rooms.

Nancy and Tom went back
to their room.
The boys and girls asked,
"Will everyone come?"
"Oh, yes, everyone wants to come,"
said Tom.
"I wish today were Friday," said Mary.
All of the boys and girls were happy.
Miss Hall was happy, too.

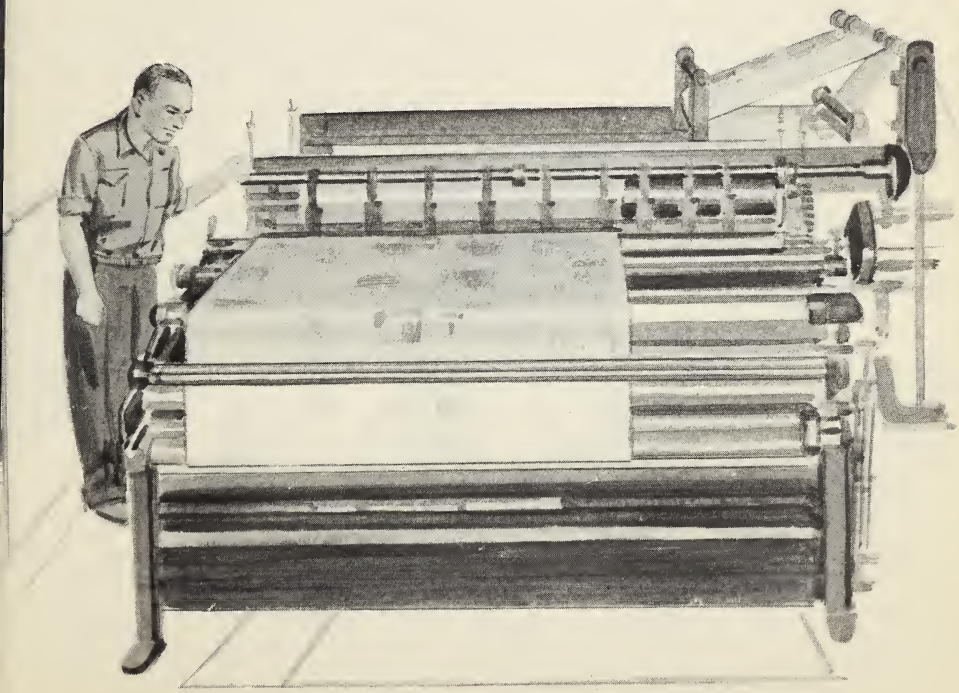
Mr. Lamb's Newspaper

In the morning a man came
to see them.
Miss Hall said, "This is Mr. Lamb."
"Good morning," he said.
"I have come to ask about your play.
I want to tell all about it
in my newspaper."
"We will be glad to tell you,"
they said.

The boys and girls talked
about the play.
They talked about the party.
Mr. Lamb wrote it down fast.
He wrote it in a book.
He let them see it.

"Our fathers buy your newspaper,"
said Pat.
"They will like to read about us
in your newspaper."
Mr. Lamb said, "You have helped me.
May I give you some paper
for your stories?"
"Yes, thank you," they said.
"When can you come for the paper?"
Mr. Lamb asked.
Miss Hall said, "We can call for it
tomorrow at two."
Don asked, "Will you make
a newspaper for us?"
Mr. Lamb laughed and said, "No.
Tomorrow you will see why I can not."
He went away.

At two the next day,
they went to see Mr. Lamb.
Mr. Lamb gave them some paper.
They saw how a newspaper is made.
Don said, "I can see now why you said
you could not make one for us.
You can not make one that fast."
The boys and girls said, "Thank you."
They went away.



At the Store

On the way back they went to a store.
They wanted to buy some lemons
for the party.
They wanted to buy cookies, too.
They had planned what to buy.
Miss Hall had helped them.

Ready for the Play

The next morning the boys and girls
ran to Miss Hall.
"It is Friday. It is Friday,"
they said.
Miss Hall was glad it was Friday.
"This is the day of our play.
This is the day of our party,"
the children said.
They made plans for the day.

Our Plans for Today

We will make lemonade.

We will get our room ready.

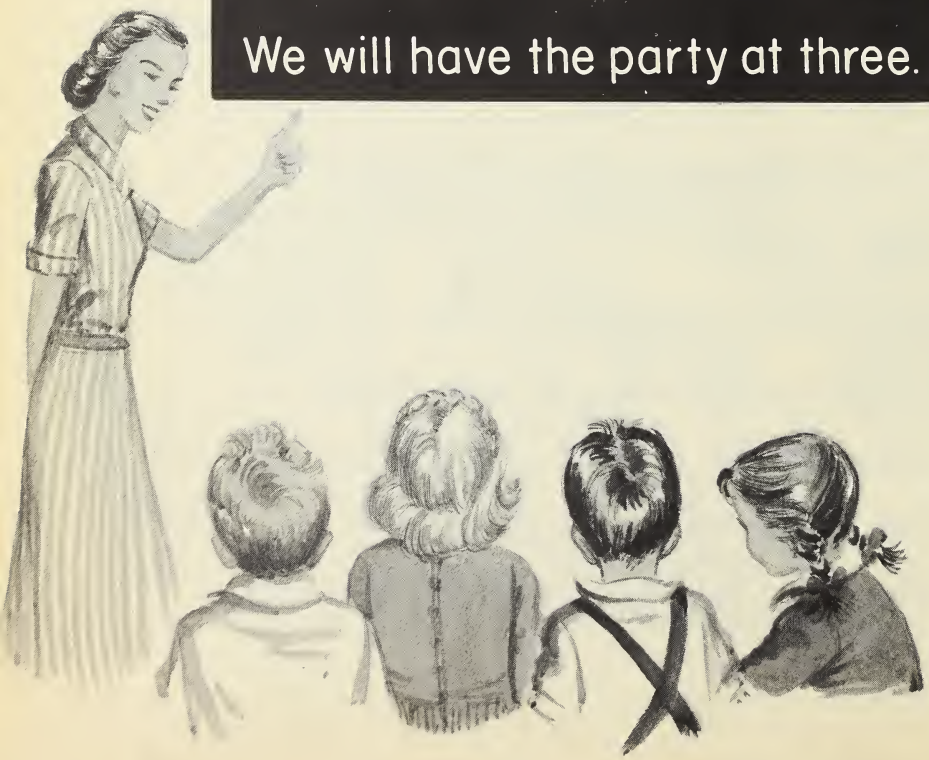
We will go over our play again.

We will eat lunch and rest.

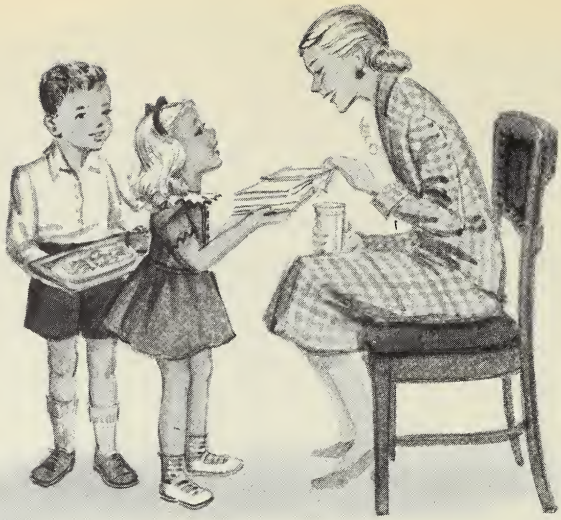
We will dress up.

We will give the play at two.

We will have the party at three.



At two they gave the play.
Mr. Riley, Pat's father,
came to see it.
Mr. Lamb came, too.
It was a good play.
Everyone in school liked it.
The mothers and fathers liked it.
Mr. Redfield said, "Now we know
how to dress for the weather."



Having a Party

At three they had the party.
Their mothers and fathers talked
about the play.
They asked how it began.
They asked how it was planned.
"What good lemonade and cookies,"
they said.
They looked around the room.
Then everyone went home.

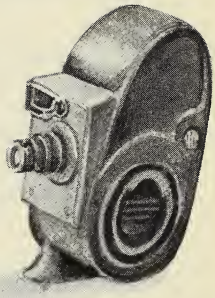
Reading the Newspaper

Nancy was up first
on Saturday morning.
She looked at the newspaper.
Father and Mother came down.
Then Johnny and Mary Ann came, too.
"See me. There I am," said Nancy.
Father said, "I will read to you."
Everyone liked the story.

Nancy wanted Snowball and Nosey
to see the newspaper.
She let Snowball see it first.
Snowball said, "Meow, meow, meow."
Nancy laughed and said,
"I like the story, too."
She wanted Nosey to see it.
Nosey was not there.

Nancy looked and looked for Nosey.
Then she saw him with a newspaper.
She laughed and said, "I know
you want to see it, too.
We do not want that paper.
Take it back."
Nosey took it back.
"Now see how I look
in our newspaper," Nancy said.
Nosey looked.
"Bow-wow, bow-wow."

A Letter Comes



One morning Miss Hall said,
"Look on my desk, Nancy."
Nancy was the room chairman.
"Oh, a letter for us," she said.
"Read it," everyone said.
Nancy said, "I will.

Dear First Grade,

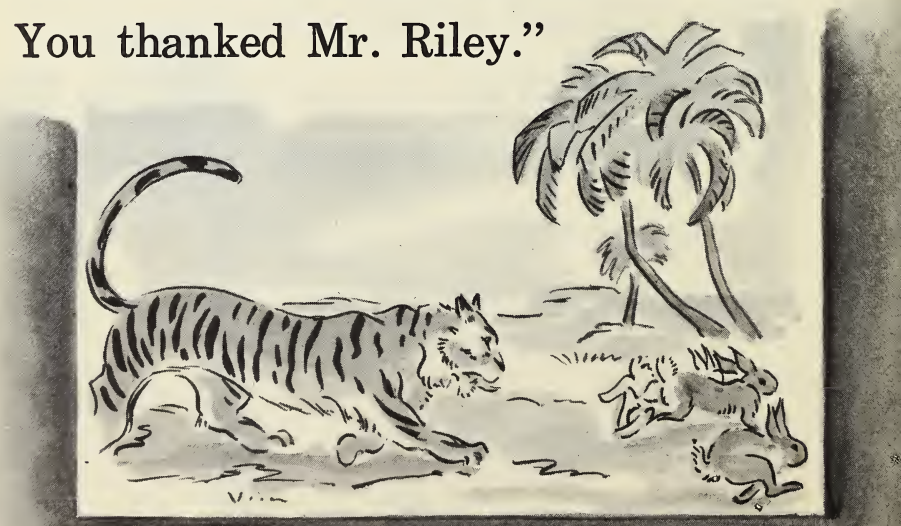
I made a movie of your play.
Come to see it at two on Friday.
You will see Three Little Rabbits,
too.

Pat Riley"

"It is from Pat's father," Nancy said.
"We saw him take the movie
the day we gave the play."
They asked, "May we go, Miss Hall?"
Miss Hall said, "Oh, yes.
I want to see it, too.
How can we tell him we will come?"
"I will tell him when he comes home,"
Pat said.
The boys and girls did not like that.
They wanted to send him a letter.
They planned what to say.
Miss Hall wrote it.
Pat went out to send it.

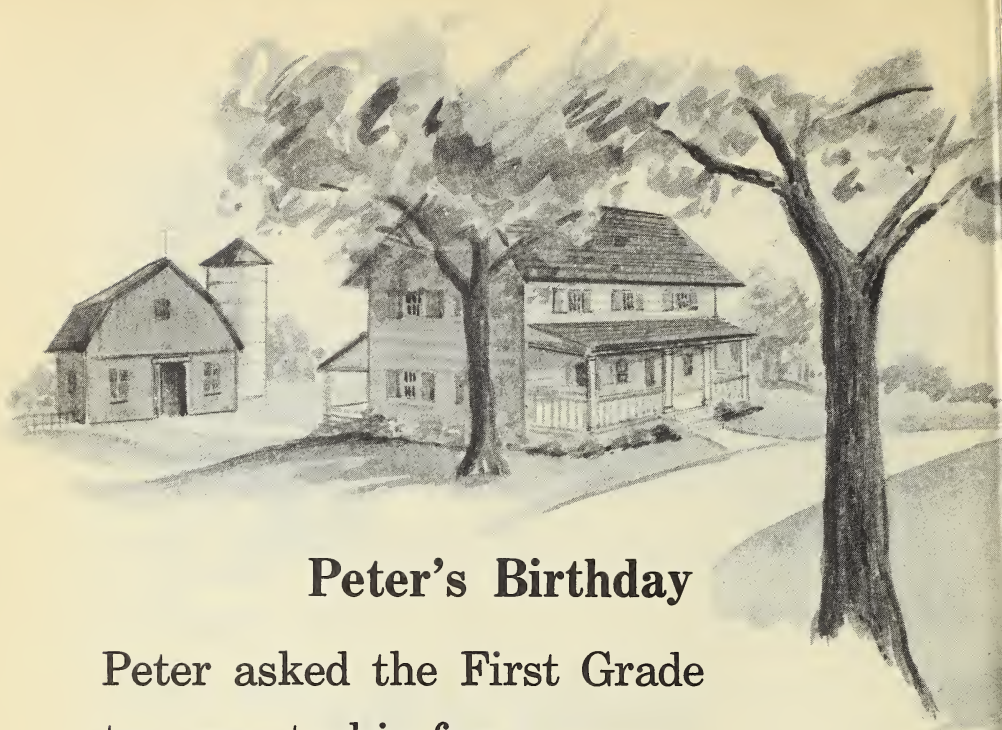
We See a Movie

The next day they went to the movie.
They saw their play, Our Clothes,
and Three Little Rabbits.
After the movie Mr. Riley talked
with them.
When it was time to go, everyone said,
"Thank you."
They went back to school.
Miss Hall said, "You were very good.
You saw the movie and did not talk.
You thanked Mr. Riley."



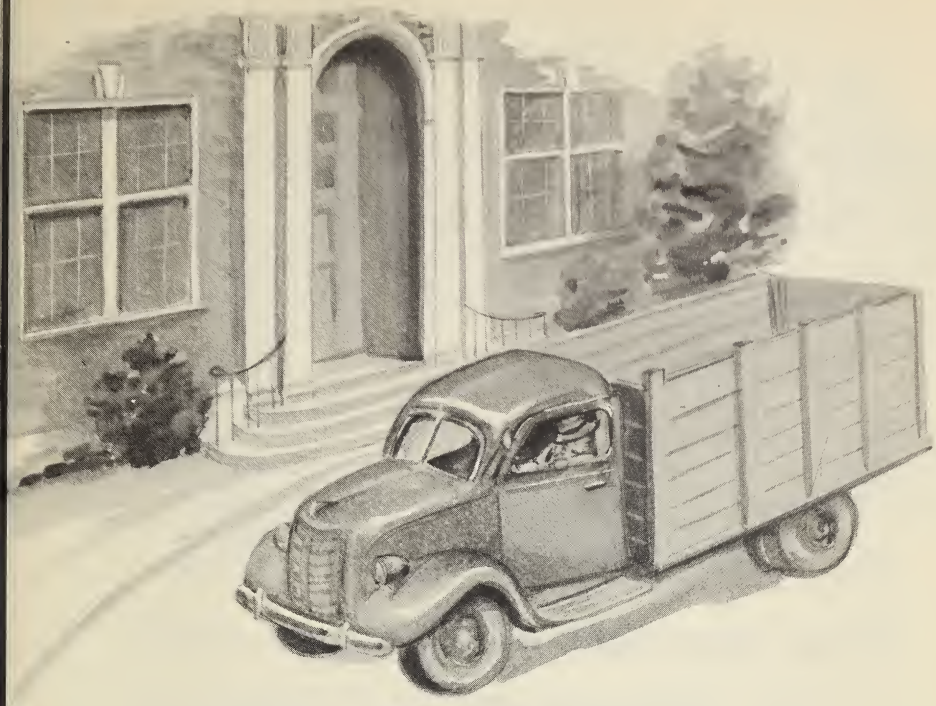
Reading to Sam

They talked about Three Little Rabbits.
"Was it like our story, Sam?"
Miss Hall asked.
Sam did not know.
He had been out of school
when it was read.
Everyone wanted to read it to him.
Sam said, "It was like the movie."



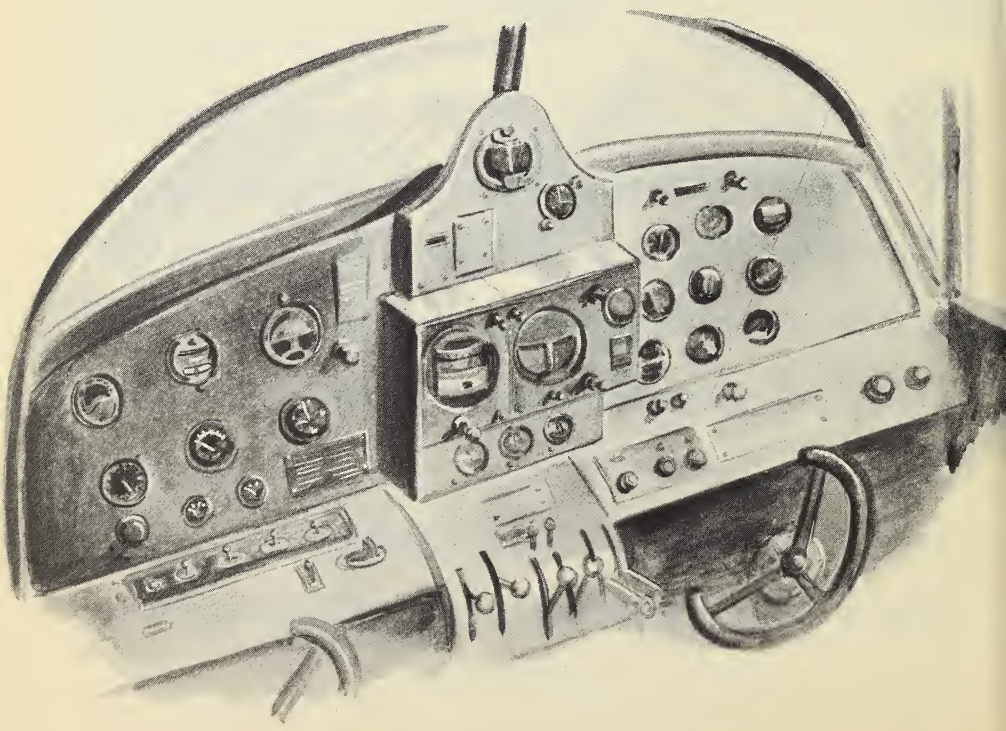
Peter's Birthday

Peter asked the First Grade
to come to his farm.
"Come on my birthday," he said.
"Grandfather will come for us."
"Thank you. Is it today?"
the boys and girls asked.
"No, it is five days before Easter,"
he said.
"When I was little
Father called me Peter Rabbit."



On Peter's birthday Grandfather came.
He said, "We will go to the farm now.
We will stop on the way.
Peter's father is coming home
in an airplane.
You will want to look inside."
The First Grade went with Grandfather.

The airplane was there,
and Peter looked around.
"Hello, Father," he called.
"Happy birthday, Peter," said Father.
"Hello, everyone."
The boys and girls said, "Hello."
They looked inside the airplane.
They saw many things.
Then they went to the farm.



"Here we are," said Peter.
"Come see Mother and Baby first.
Then you will see our farm."
They went to the house.
Peter said, "This is Mother."
Everyone said, "Hello."
"Come on and see the farm,"
Peter said.
Miss Hall did not go.
She wanted to help Peter's mother.

The boys and girls went with Peter.
There were many things to see.
They saw the chicks and ducks.
They saw how to milk a cow.
Then Father called,
"Surprise for Peter."
"A pony, a pony," said Peter.
Father said, "Yes.
Everyone may have a ride."

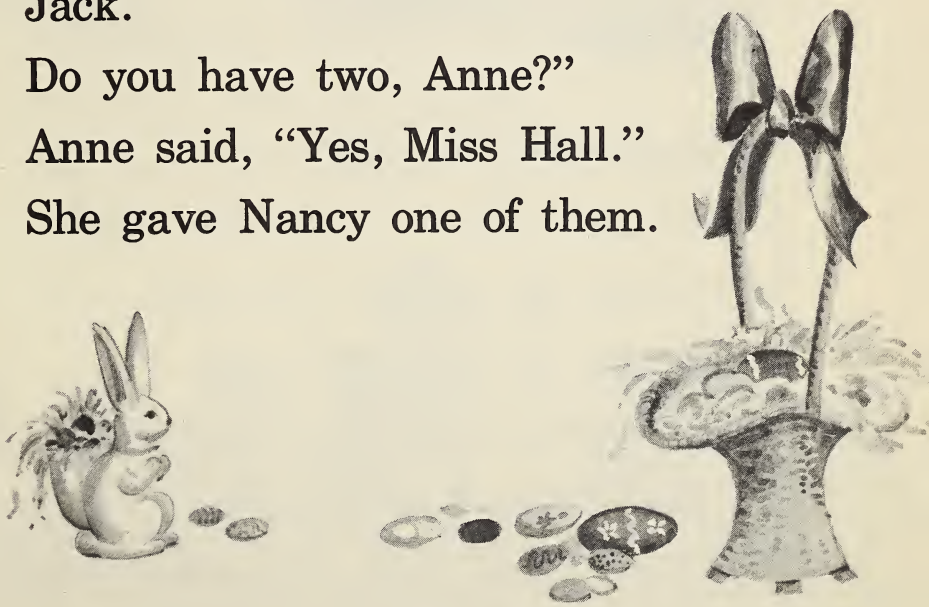
"I want to ride first," said Jack.
The boys and girls said, "No, no."
Bob said, "Jack, we want Peter
to have the first ride.
It is his birthday surprise.
Then we can all take turns."
Peter jumped on the pony
and away he went.
When he came back,
everyone had a turn.
It was fun to ride on the pony.

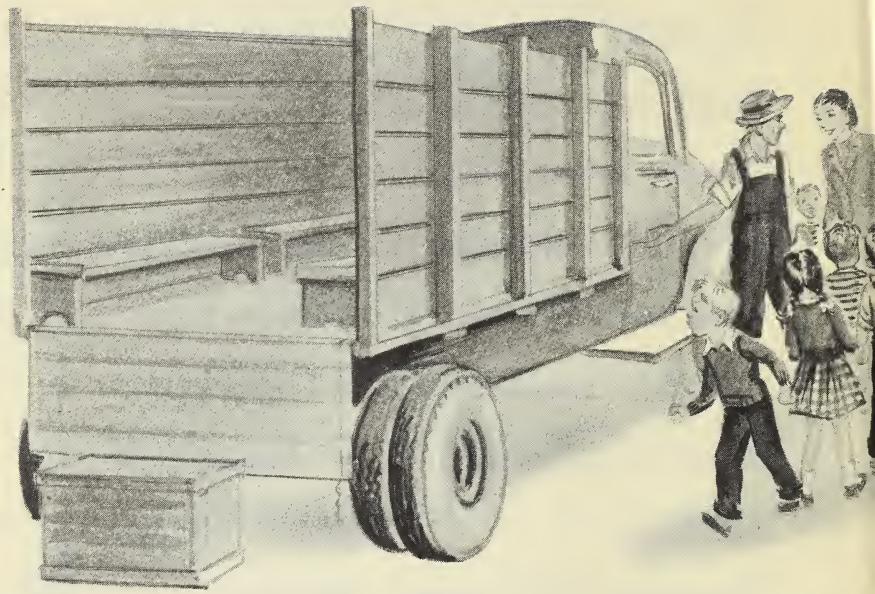
When the last boy had his turn,
Peter's mother said, "Please come in.
I, too, have a surprise for Peter."
They went in, and there was
a birthday cake and milk.
They began to sing:

"Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday, dear Peter,
Happy birthday to you."

The boys and girls sat down.
Miss Hall and Peter's mother
gave them cake and milk.
The children talked and laughed.

Grandfather came in with a surprise.
He had a basket of pretty Easter eggs.
Grandfather said, "Take one,
boys and girls."
Nancy was the last one.
By that time there were no more eggs.
She wanted to cry but she was too big.
"Anne has two," said Jack.
Miss Hall said, "Let Anne tell us,
Jack.
Do you have two, Anne?"
Anne said, "Yes, Miss Hall."
She gave Nancy one of them.

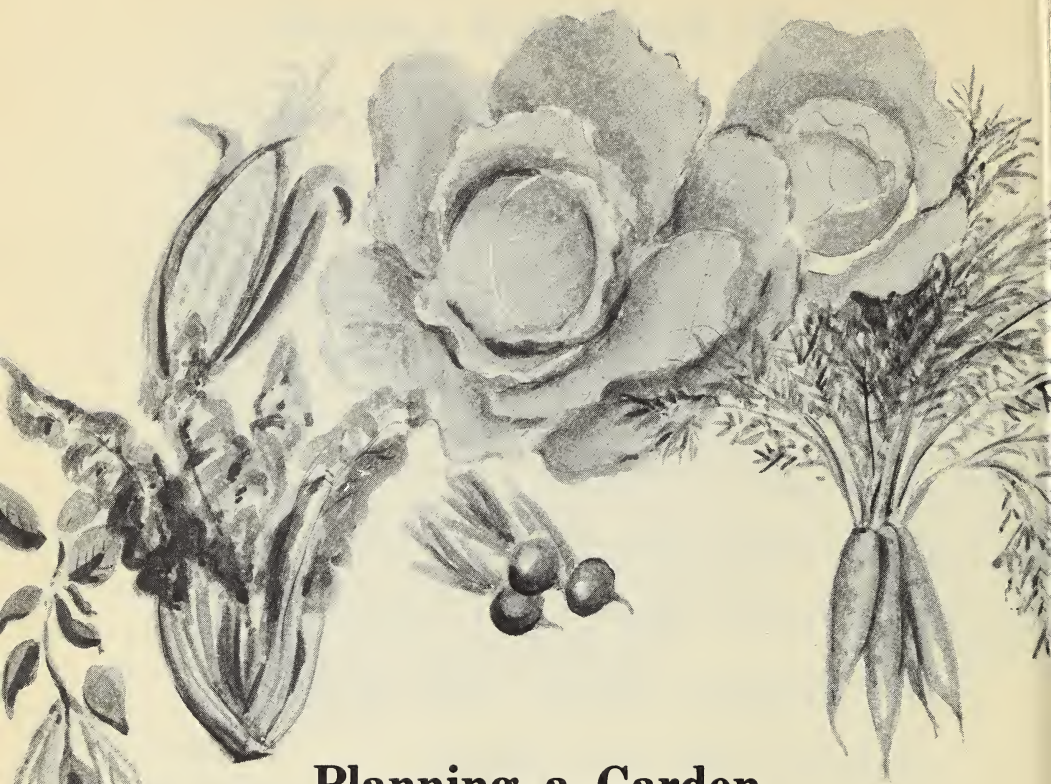




It was time to go back.
"Thank you, Peter," everyone said.
"Come see me again," he said.
"I will not go back with you.
Mother wants me to help with Baby."
The boys and girls went back.
Peter's birthday party had been fun.

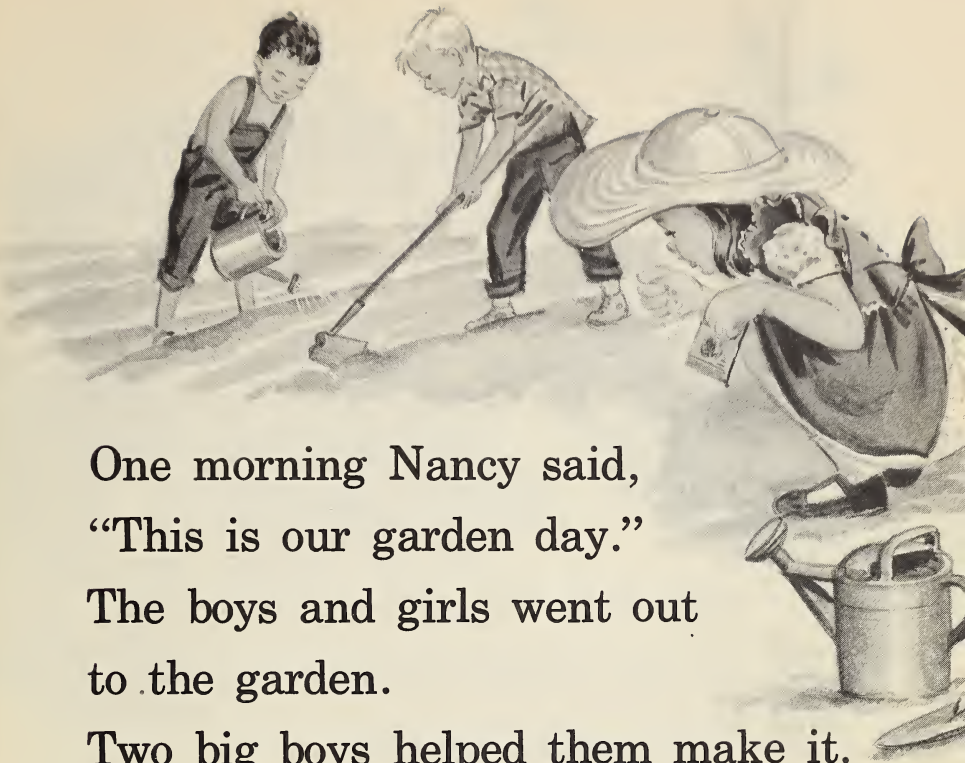
At the School Council

On Friday Nancy and Pat went
to the school council.
Two went from every room.
The Council talked about ways
to help the school.
A big boy was chairman of the council.
First they talked about Mrs. Sand.
Her house was next to the school.
She wanted all the boys and girls
to know she was happy.
No one had walked on her flowers.



Planning a Garden

They talked about the school garden.
They made plans for every room.
Nancy and Pat went to their room.
Nancy said, "Mrs. Sand is happy.
No one has walked on her flowers."
Pat talked about the school garden.



One morning Nancy said,
"This is our garden day."
The boys and girls went out
to the garden.
Two big boys helped them make it.
Mr. Newman had the ground ready.
"Water the garden
if there is no rain," said the big boys.
"We know," said Jack.
"We planned our garden
with Miss Hall.
Thank you for helping us."

Two boys and two girls
went to the garden every day.
They had a good garden.
Miss Hall asked, "Who will look
after the garden when school is over?"
"I can not come in from the farm,"
said Peter.
"I can not help," said Miss Hall.
"I am going to school."
Everyone laughed.

"Why do you go to school?"
Billy asked.
"You know how to read.
You know everything."
Miss Hall laughed and said,
"No one knows everything.
Peter, your father wants
to have a good farm.
He is going to night school.
He will find out
how to have a good farm.
I will find out about schools."

"Who will look after our garden?"
Miss Hall asked.
Many boys and girls could help.
Miss Hall wrote down their turns.
Then they wrote them down on paper.
"I will take my paper home,"
said Nancy.
"I will know when to go to the garden."

Going to Miss Hill's Room

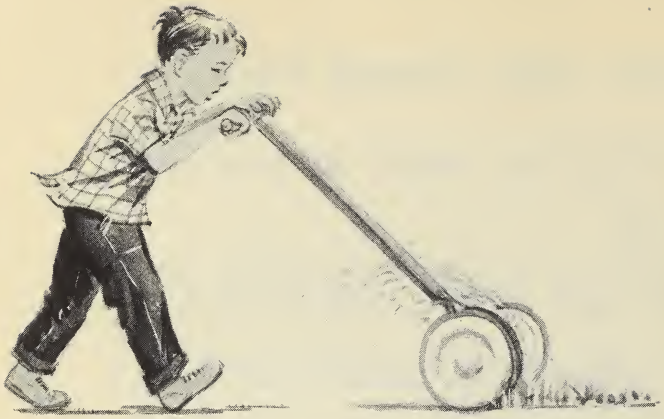
One day Miss Hall said, "You will be
in Miss Hill's room in the fall.
She wants you to come to see her.
Shall we go today?"
"Oh, yes," everyone said.
Some of the boys and girls
went before lunch.
The rest of them went after lunch.
Everyone liked Miss Hill's room.

The Kindergarten in Our Room

The next day Sally said, "Miss Hall,
my sister is in Kindergarten.
May we ask all of the Kindergarten
to come to see us?"
Miss Hall said, "Yes,
what will we do when they come?"
The First Grade planned what to do.
Then Sally asked them to come.
When the Kindergarten came,
Miss Hall asked Nancy to read.
Bob talked about the play.
Peter talked about the party.
Then everyone went out
to see the garden.

A Lost and Found Box

One day a big boy came in and said,
"Please look
in the Lost and Found Box today.
If you see what you have lost,
you may take it."
Sally found her hat.
Bob found his raincoat.
"Tom has a ball," Pat said.
"It is not his."
"Let Tom tell us," said Miss Hall.
"I found it," said Tom.
"On the last day of school we take
what we have found," said Miss Hall.
Tom put the ball back in the box.



Planning for the Summer

"School will soon be over,"
Miss Hall said one day.
"What will you do at home?"
Sally said, "I want to play."
They talked about ways to play
at home.
Miss Hall wrote them.
Nancy wanted to help Mother.
Pat wanted to help Father.
They talked about ways to help.
Miss Hall wrote the ways.

When School Is Out

Play guessing games

Go to the Fair

Go to the park

See a movie at home

Have friends at home

Ways to Help Mother and Father

Take baby for a ride

Go to the store

Put groceries away

Set the table

Wash the dishes

Pull weeds in the back yard

Helping Miss Hall

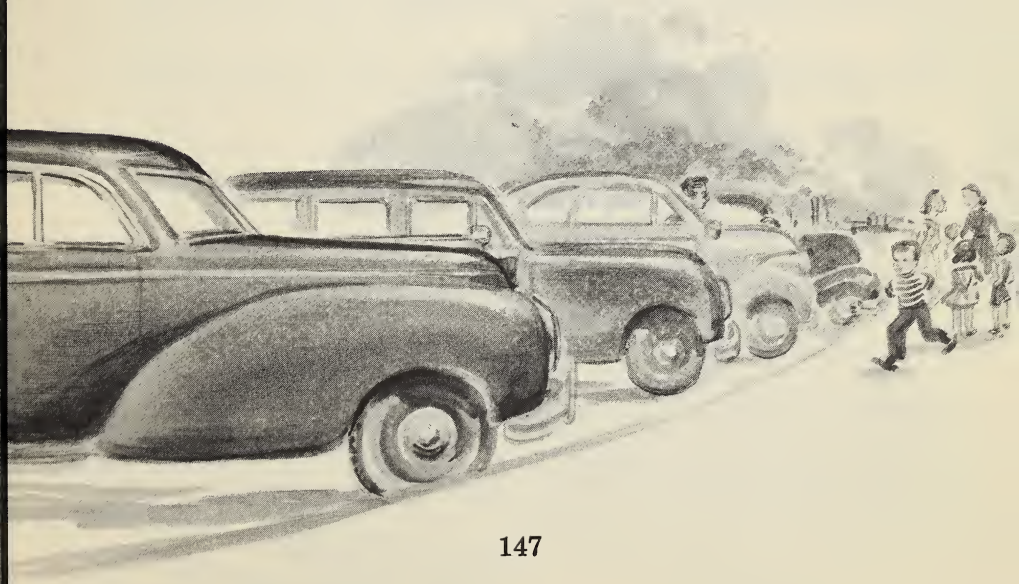
Miss Hall said, "We want
to put away our things.
School will soon be over."
Everyone helped.
Mr. Newman helped, too.
Nancy asked, "What will we do
with our playhouse?"
"May I have it?" Bob asked.
Jack wanted it, too.
"My father gave me the box
to make it," Jack said.
Everyone wanted the playhouse.

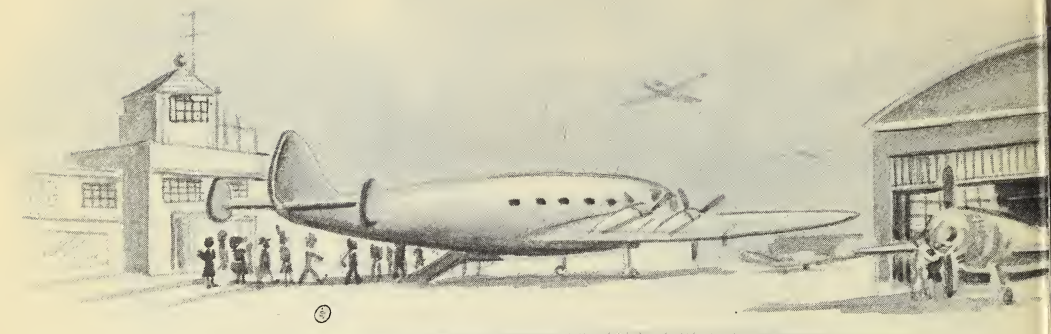
Miss Hall was not happy.
"Everyone can not have it," she said.
"Bob asked first," said Pat.
Jack said, "Father did not give me the box.
He gave it to the First Grade."
Then everyone wanted Bob to have it.
"I will take the playhouse," he said.
"You come and play in it."
Everyone was happy.
Everything was in order.

A Picnic for Everyone

"Picnic day, picnic day,"
the boys and girls said.
"Our mothers are out in the cars.
We want to go to the park.
We want to ride fast."
Miss Hall laughed and said,
"I like picnic day, too.
I do not want to ride fast.
It is time to go."

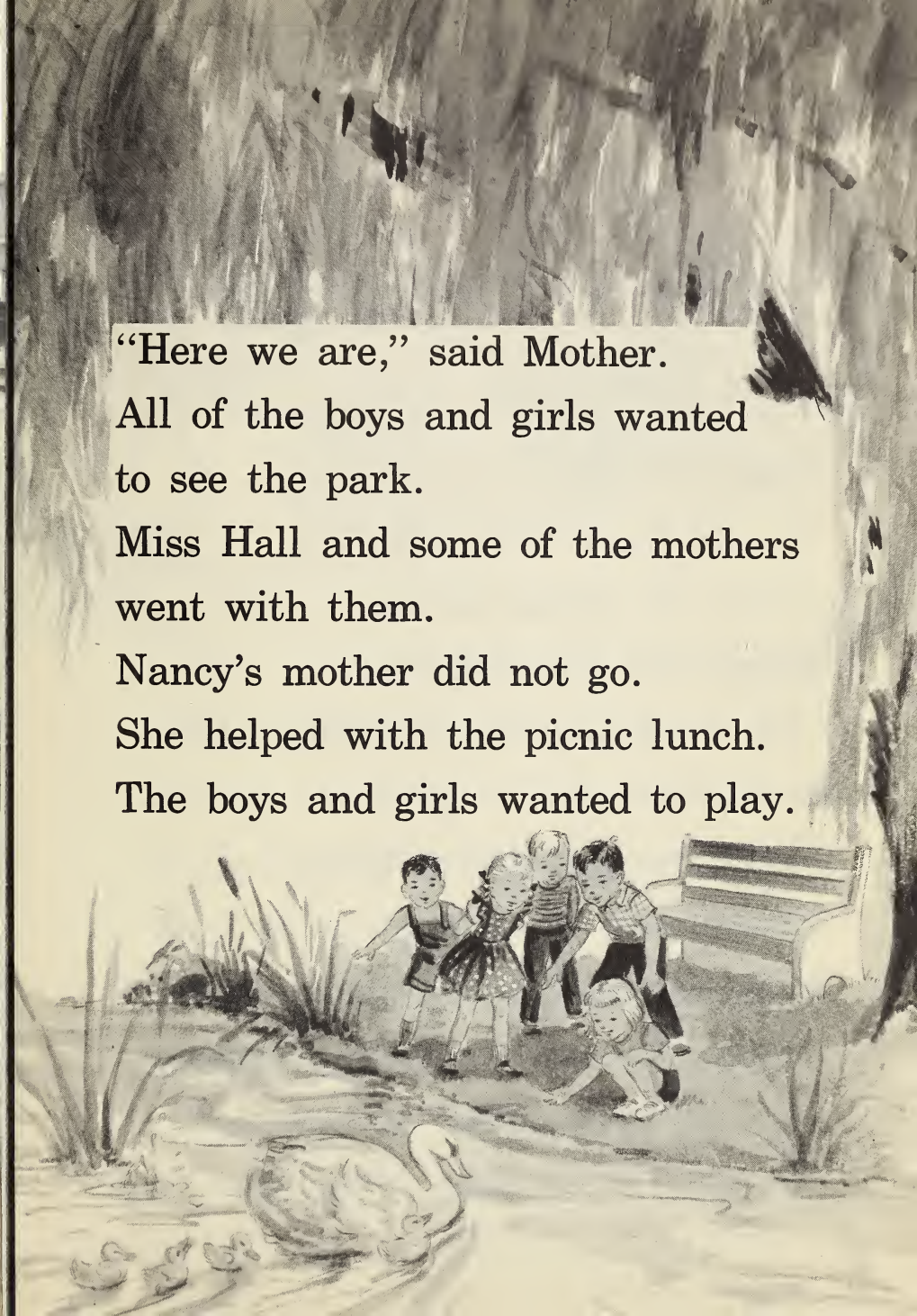
Nancy went to her mother's car.
It was the last one.
"Did you bring the big basket?"
she asked.
"Look and you will see two baskets,"
said Mother.
"One is a surprise."
"Oh, a surprise," said Nancy.
"What is it?"
Mother would not tell.

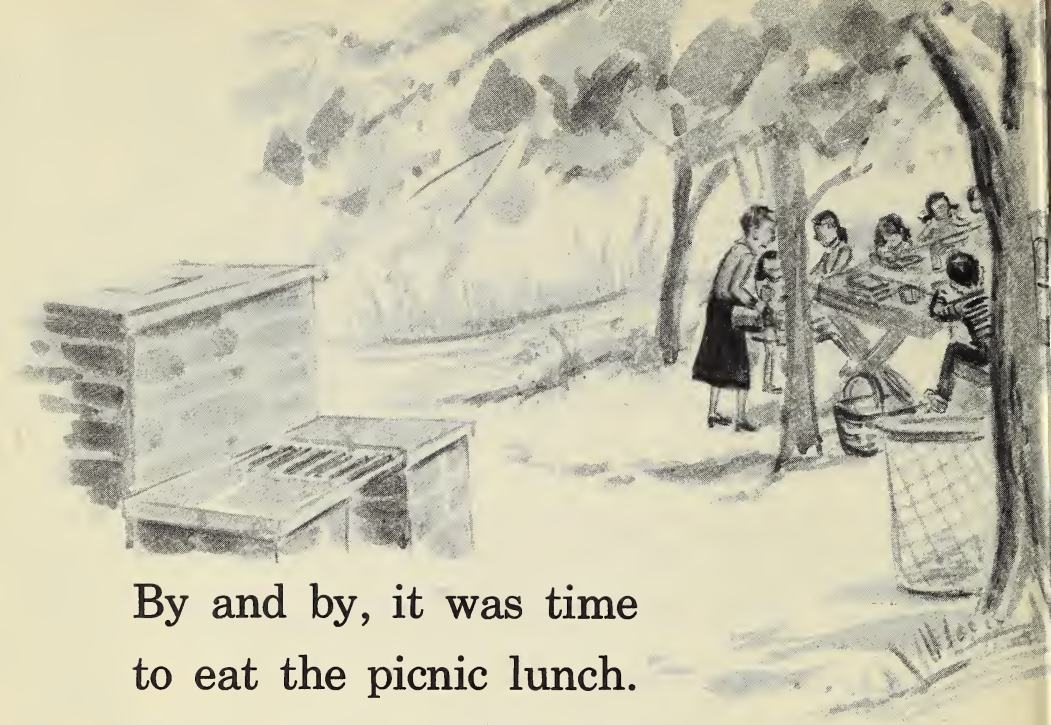




Miss Hall looked around.
Everyone was in a car.
"We will go now," she said.
"I will ride in the last car."
Nancy was glad
to have Miss Hall ride with her.
Then they went to the park.
On the way they saw many things.

"Here we are," said Mother.
All of the boys and girls wanted
to see the park.
Miss Hall and some of the mothers
went with them.
Nancy's mother did not go.
She helped with the picnic lunch.
The boys and girls wanted to play.





By and by, it was time
to eat the picnic lunch.
There was the surprise!
"Oh, what a pretty birthday cake,"
said Judy.
"Who has a birthday today?"
No one had a birthday.
Then Miss Hall said,
"Sally, Bob, and Pat have birthdays
after school is over.
The cake is for their birthdays."

Everyone began singing
to Sally, Bob, and Pat.
"Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday, Sally, Bob, and Pat,
Happy birthday to you."
Then everyone ate and ate.
"A picnic is fun," Nancy said.
"Thank you for the surprise,"
said Sally, Bob, and Pat.

It was time to go home.
Everyone thanked the mothers.
Everyone said good-by to Miss Hall.
"We liked the First Grade,"
the boys and girls said.
Nancy said, "We are big now.
We want to go to Miss Hill's room.
Send us a letter soon.
Tell us about your school."
Miss Hall said, "I will.
You let me know about the garden."
Everyone said good-by and went home.

Vocabulary

Social studies texts when keyed to a basic reading vocabulary reduce the "reading blocks" in the mastery of the contents to a minimum. Reading comprehension is a vital factor for the child's success in a social studies program. The vocabulary of NANCY'S WORLD is based on the first grade program of the EASY GROWTH IN READING* series and standard vocabulary lists. Less than 9% (.087) of the vocabulary used in NANCY'S WORLD is not found in these word lists, or to put it another way, 91.3 of the vocabulary in NANCY'S WORLD is on the level of the first grade reading program. The additional words are introduced because of their social content. Through context and repetition the child will learn to recognize and understand the additional words and include them in his reading vocabulary. Listed below are the new words.

anywhere	council	groceries	Monday
bathroom	desk	inside	movie
breakfast	fence	kindergarten	park
chairman	Friday	lemonade	picnic
clothes	grade	lemons	slide
cookies	grandfather	lunch	swing
cots	grandmother	milkman	weeds

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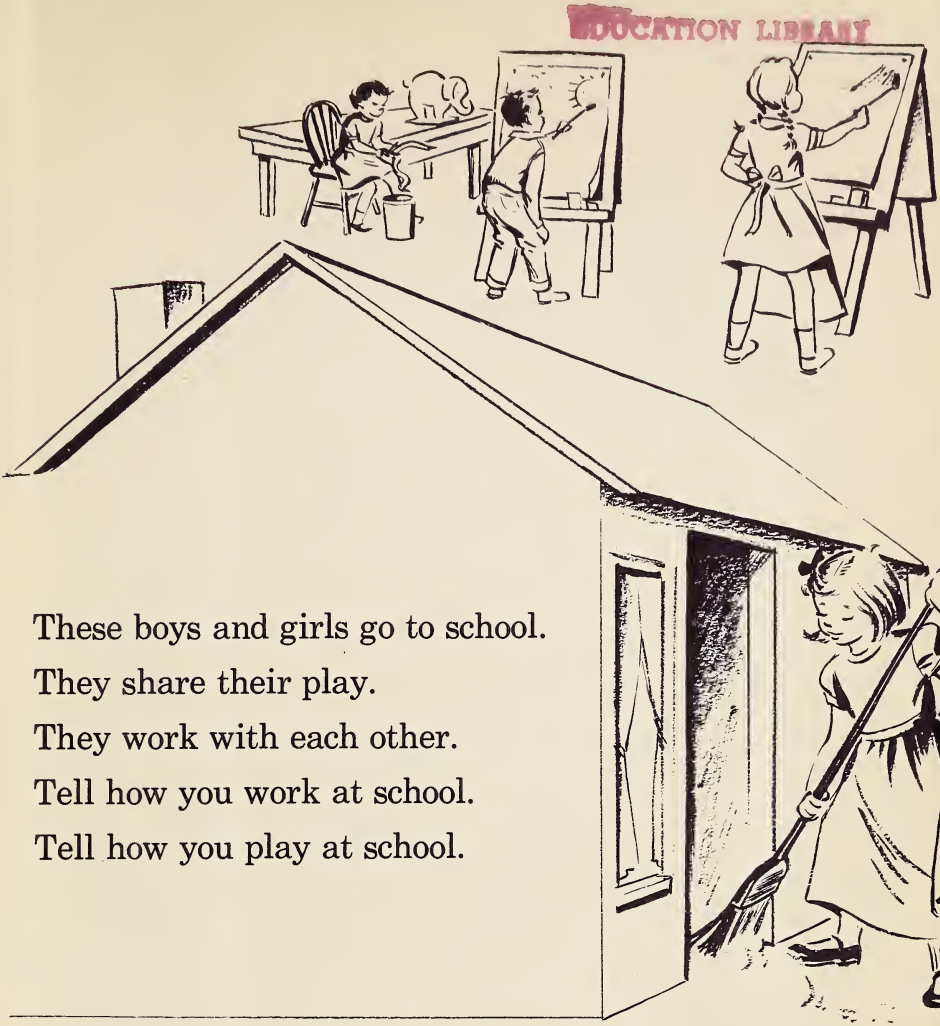

These boys and girls go to school.
They share their play.
They work with each other.
Tell how you work at school.
Tell how you play at school.

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